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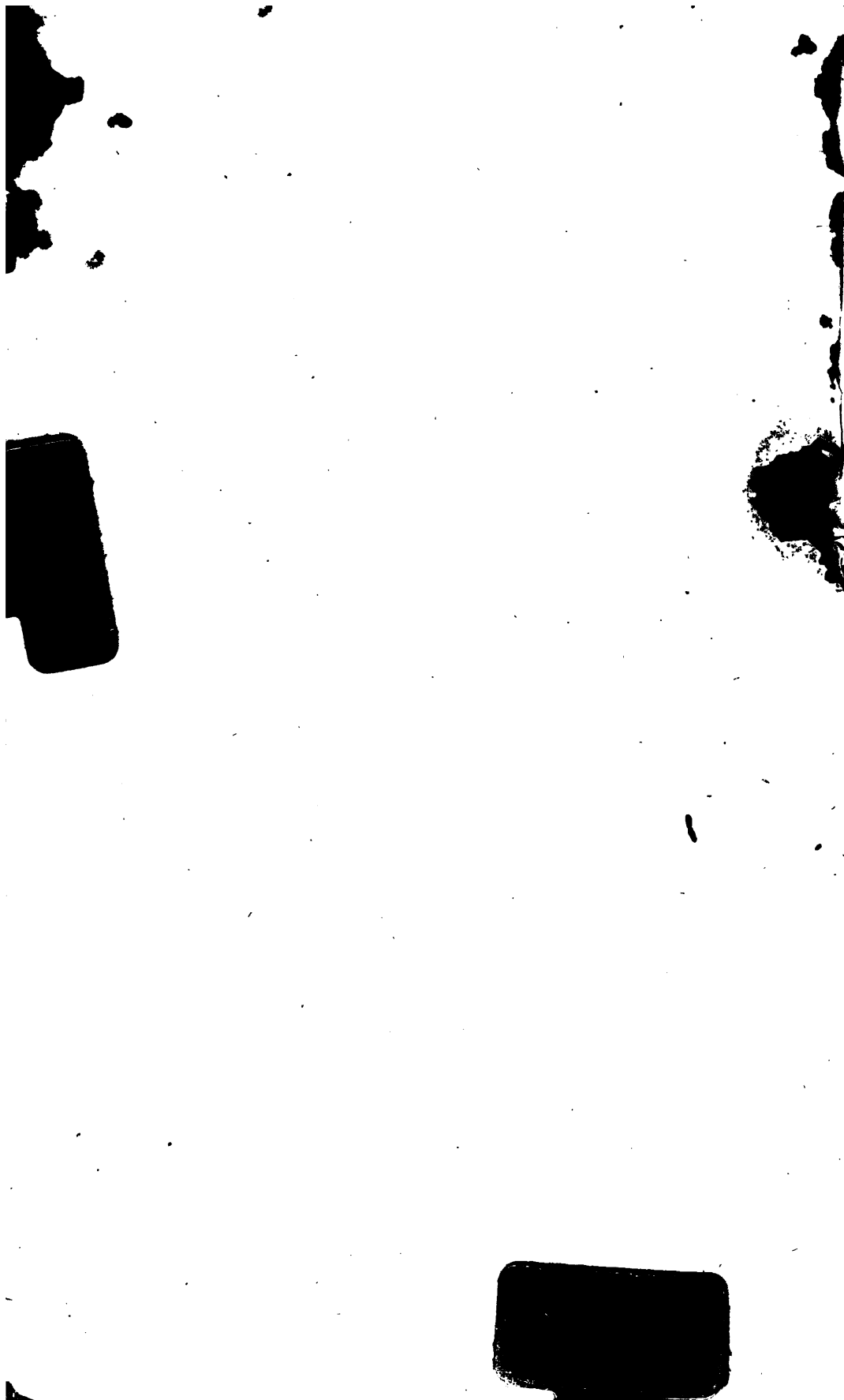
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SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Stetson.

Approved January 28, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation hitherto known by the name of Stetson, in the county of Penobscot, bounded North by the town of Exeter, South by the towns of Etna and Carmel, West by Newport, and East by Levant, be, and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Stetson. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State, do or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries of town described.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace within said county, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers, as other towns are empowered to choose, at their annual town meetings.

First meeting.

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to change the name of the Bangor Literary Club.

Approved February 1, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Bangor Literary Club, in the town of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, be, and hereby is, allowed to take the name of the Bangor Athenaeum, and shall in future be known and called by that name, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

By what name
called.

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT for the preservation of Fish, in the town of Columbia.

Approved February 1, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That it shall be lawful for the town of Columbia, in the County of Washington, to regulate the taking of Alewives, Salmon and Shad in Pleasant river, within the limits of said town, and to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, respecting the same, and for keeping open sluice ways, for said fish to pass mill dams, not repugnant to the laws of the State, as the inhabitants of said town may deem expedient, for the preservation of said fish, in the river aforesaid.

Town may
make rules &
regulations.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to incorporate the First Roman Catholic Society in the town of Hope.

Approved February 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Hanley, William Keating and John Keating, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the "First Roman Catholic Society in the town of Hope"; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and change the same; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take by gift, grant, or purchase, any estate, real, or personal, to the amount of ten thousand dollars; and to give, grant, or bargain and sell the same; and shall have all the powers and privileges incident by law to parishes and religious Societies. Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers, &c. may be changed.

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to set off Adam Weed from Thorndike to Knox.

Approved February 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the farm of Adam Weed, bounded as follows—beginning at the South West corner of

Boundaries
described.

Proviso.

Dividing line
between
Thorndike &
Knox.

the town of Thorndike—thence North eighty-seven degrees East on the North line of Knox ninety rods—thence North three degrees West one hundred and sixty rods to the town line of Unity—thence South twenty-five degrees West on the town line of Unity to the bounds first mentioned, together with his family and estate, be, and hereby is, set off from the town of Thorndike in the County of Waldo, and annexed to the town of Knox in said County: *Provided however*, That the said Weed shall be held to pay all legal taxes assessed upon him in said town of Thorndike prior to the passing of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the dividing line between the towns of Thorndike and Knox, as established by this Act, shall be, and constitute the dividing line between said towns, so far as the same runs, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 125.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to regulate the Shad and Alewive Fishery in the town of Warren, in the County of Lincoln.

Approved February 1, 1831.

Town may
sell privilege.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That it may be lawful for the town of Warren, in the County of Lincoln, annually at any legal meeting of the inhabitants of said town, to sell or otherwise dispose of the privilege of taking the Fish called Shad and Alewives, in any river or place within the limits of said town, not exceeding four days in each week, under such regulations as the said town shall direct; and the emoluments arising from said privilege, shall

be appropriated by said town to such purposes, and uses, as the inhabitants thereof shall, in town meetings, from time to time determine. Emoluments, how appropriated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. All other Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Wells, to assess a tax on the owners of Dogs.

Approved February 1, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever the town of Wells in the County of York, at the annual town meeting of the inhabitants thereof in the month of March or April shall decide by a majority of votes, that it is expedient to lay a tax on the owners of dogs for such year, it shall and may be lawful for the assessors thereof, to assess upon each inhabitant owning or keeping a dog in said town, the sum of three dollars, which shall be collected in the same manner that other town taxes are, and the proceeds thereof applied to the support of the poor of said town: *Provided however,* That an article for that purpose shall have been inserted in the warrant for calling the town meeting at which such vote may have passed. If town vote tax to be expedient—\$3 to be assessed on each person owning or keeping a dog. Proviso.

CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Hampton.

Approved February 1, 1831.

Boundaries
described.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation numbered twenty-seven, heretofore called Richards in the Lottery Townships, in the County of Hancock, bounded as follows, viz. Northerly by Township numbered thirty-three, Southerly by Township numbered twenty-one, Easterly by Township numbered twenty-eight, Westerly by Township heretofore called Mariaville North, now Amherst, with the inhabitants thereof and their successors, be, and hereby is, incorporated into a town by the name of Hampton, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to the same liabilities, as other incorporated towns in this State.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace in said County, is hereby empowered to issue a warrant to one of the inhabitants of said town, requiring him to notify the inhabitants to meet at such time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers as towns are by law empowered and required to choose, at their annual meetings.

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Hermon and annex the same to the town of Hampden.

Approved February 5, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, that part of the town of Hermon included in the

following limits, viz. beginning at the South East corner of John Patten's land, on the dividing line between the towns of Hampden and Hermon, thence running Easterly by said dividing line, until it strikes the Sowardabscock stream, called the outlet of the Great Pond, thence running up said stream to the Pond aforesaid, thence running Westerly by the shore of said Pond to, the outlet of the South West Pond, so called, thence running Southerly by said stream and Pond until it strikes the land of John Patten aforesaid, thence Easterly about forty rods to the North East corner of said lot, thence Southerly by the end line of said lot to the first mentioned bound, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and hereby is set off from said town of Hermon and annexed to the town of Hampden, and said inhabitants shall enjoy the same rights, and be subject to the same requisitions as the other inhabitants of the town of Hampden: *Provided however,* That the inhabitants thus set off, shall be held to pay their assessments of all legal taxes and expenses assessed upon them, remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this Act.

Limits of part set off.

Rights and requisitions.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Amherst.

Approved February 5, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation in the Lottery Townships so called, numbered twenty-six, or Mariaville North, in the County of Hancock, bounded Northerly by Township numbered thirty-two, southerly by the Township called Mariaville, easterly by the plantation heretofore called Rich-

Boundaries described.

Powers and
privileges.

ards, now Hampton, westerly by the west line of Lottery Townships, as laid down on Greenleaf's Map, with the inhabitants thereof and their successors, be, and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Amherst. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to the same liabilities, as other incorporated towns in this State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within said County, is hereby empowered to issue a warrant to one of the inhabitants of said town, requiring him to notify the inhabitants to meet at such time, and place, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law empowered and required to choose at their annual meetings.

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to set off John Grindle and others from Sedgwick to Bluehill.

Approved February 5, 1831.

Names of persons set off.

Boundaries of their estates.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Grindle, Charles Grindle and Josiah Grindle, with their estates, being a piece of land bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner bound of Sedgwick, and the corner of Bluehill on Penobscot Town line; thence Southerly to a highway that runs through Sedgwick to Penobscot; thence Easterly on said highway four rods to the division line of Benjamin Gray's lot; thence Northerly on said line till it intersects the line dividing the said Towns of Bluehill and Sedgwick; thence Westerly on said line to the first mentioned bounds, and containing about one

hundred acres, be, and hereby are set off from the Town of Sedgwick, in the County of Hancock, and annexed to the town of Bluehill, in the county aforesaid: *Provided however*, That the said Grindles, shall be held to pay all legal taxes that have been assessed upon them by said Town of Sedgwick, prior to the passing of this Act. Proviso.

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to enable Piere Riberot Cazeaux and Lundall Pitts Cazeaux, to inherit and hold lands within this State.

Approved February 8, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Piere Riberot Cazeaux and Lundall Pitts Cazeaux, sons of Gerard Cazeaux, late of Bordeaux, in the Kingdom of France, deceased, and of Elizabeth W. Cazeaux of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Widow, late the wife of said Gerard, who are supposed to be aliens, be, and they the said Piere and Lundall are, and each of them hereby is authorized and enabled to take by descent, inheritance, or devise from said Elizabeth W. Cazeaux their mother, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within this State, whereof she the said Elizabeth shall die seized, and also to take from the said Elizabeth by deed or grant any lands within this State, of which she is now seized, and to have and hold the same to them the said Piere and Lundall respectively, their respective heirs and assigns as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if they the said Piere and Lundall were natural born citizens of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on the said Piere and Lundall or either of them, any political rights, to which they would not be entitled respectively, if this Act had not been made. What lands they may hold.
Proviso.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Association for improvement in the breed of Horses.

Approved February 12, 1831.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Chandler, Henry W. Fuller, Reuel Williams, Charles Williams, Allen Lambard, John Hills, George Crosby, Greenwood C. Child, Hall Chase, Timothy Boutelle, George W. Stanley, John Shaw, Rufus K. Page, Kilborn G. Robinson, Benjamin Brown and Abiel Follansbee and their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the *Maine Association for improvement in the breed of horses*, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and establish such by-laws and regulations for the government of the association as they may deem expedient: *Provided*, Such by-laws and regulations are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Association.

Powers and liabilities.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

May hold property to the amount of \$15,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall have power to apply its funds to encourage improvement in the breed of horses in this State, and for this purpose may hold fairs and shows and bestow rewards for superior excellence, strength, power and speed, and for the best modes of rearing, treating and managing horses.

How Corporation may apply its funds.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers and privileges hereby granted may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers, &c. of Association may be changed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Joseph Chandler, be and hereby is authorized to call the

first meeting of said Association, by publishing notice thereof, three weeks successively in the newspaper of the printer to the State, the last publication to be at least ten days prior to such meeting. First meeting.

CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT additional to an Act, to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company.

Approved February 16, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That a further time of five years from the passing of this Act, is hereby granted to the Cumberland Insurance Company to pay in their Capital Stock, at such times, and in such instalments and under such penalties as the Directors for the time being shall direct; any thing contained in the Act to which this is additional, to the contrary notwithstanding. Further time granted. Capital Stock when and how paid in.

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT establishing a Fire Department in the town of Portland:

Approved February 19, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* the Fire Department of the town of Portland shall hereafter consist of one Chief Engineer and as many other Engineers, Fire Wards, Fire men, Hose men, Hook and Ladder men, Axe and Sail men as the Selectmen of said town from time to time, may nominate and appoint, not exceeding three hundred in addition to the number at present employed. To be appointed by Selectmen.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Engineers, or Fire Wards, to see that all the fire-apparatus, belonging to said town, be constantly kept in good and complete order, and it shall be their duty to see that all Engines, Hose and Ladders, be cleaned and repaired as soon as may be after any fire.

Duty of Engineers and Fire Wards.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Chief Engineer, Engineers, or Fire Wards so nominated and appointed shall have the same power and authority, relative to the pulling down or demolishing any house or other buildings to prevent the spreading of fires, also relative to all other matters and things affecting the extinguishment or prevention of fires, or the commanding assistance, as Fire Wards now by law have. And the said town of Portland shall be liable to pay all such reasonable compensation for damage done by, or consequent upon the acts or directions of said Chief Engineer, Engineers, or Fire Wards, as other towns in this State are liable to pay, in like cases, for damage consequent upon the Acts or directions of their Fire Wards.

Their power and authority.

Liabilities of said town for damage done.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the members of said Fire department shall be liable to all the duties and shall enjoy all the privileges that other Firemen in this State, are subject to and enjoy by law at the present time.

Privileges, &c. of Fire Department.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That after the acceptance of this Act by the inhabitants of the said town of Portland, the Selectmen shall be authorized and directed to make and publish such rules and regulations for the government and direction of the several members of the same, as they may from time to time think proper and expedient; and the rules and regulations so made and published shall be binding upon the members of said Department and upon the inhabitants of the town generally, *Provided,* They shall not be contrary to the Constitution of this State and the provisions of this Act.

Selectmen to make rules and regulations for government of members.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That from

and after the organization of a Fire Department under this Act, and notice thereof given in one or more newspapers published in said town by the Selectmen thereof, all laws of this State relating to the election of Fire Wards, so far as they affect the nomination and appointment of Fire Wards within said town, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

After organization under this Act; and notice thereof has been given, all former laws repealed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not take effect until the same shall have been accepted by a vote of the town of Portland, taken by ballot at a general meeting called for that purpose.

This Act not to take effect until accepted by vote of said town.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Portland to elect a Board of Street Commissioners.

Approved February 19, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to elect, and they shall, by written ballot, at their annual town meeting, in March or April, elect three persons, who shall be denominated a Board of Street Commissioners, to hold their office one year from the time of their election and until others are elected; and they shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as other town officers are. And the Board of Commissioners aforesaid shall have all the rights and powers, be subject to all the liabilities and perform all the duties, which Surveyors of Highways by law have, are subject to, and are bound to perform; and said Commissioners shall receive such com-

Term of office.

Rights and powers.

Compensation. pension for their services, as the inhabitants of said town, prior to the election of said officers, shall, at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers, fix and determine.

Act not to take effect until accepted by vote of inhabitants. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force, when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers and not before ; and the question upon the acceptance of this Act shall be decided by written ballot, no person being permitted to vote thereon, who is not by law qualified to vote in said town for town officers.

To be decided by written ballot. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said

Surveyors of highways not to be elected. town of Portland shall not be required to elect Surveyors of Highways, other than said Board of Street Commissioners. And all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, so far as they relate to said town, are hereby repealed.

Act repealed. hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to set off Daniel Moulton, from Standish to Gorham.

Approved February 19, 1831.

Boundaries described. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Moulton, with his family and that part of his farm lying in the town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a stone standing in the line between the towns of Standish and Gorham, twenty-five rods North-East of the North West corner of lot numbered six, in the third division of lots in Gorham, thence North twenty-two degrees East, to a brook called the North-Branch, thence North-Easterly and Easterly down said North-Branch till it strikes the first mentioned line ;

be and the same hereby is set off from said town of Standish, and annexed to the town of Gorham: *Provided*, That the said Moulton, shall ^{Proviso.} be held to pay all taxes that have been assessed upon him by said town of Standish prior to the passing of this Act.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to annex part of the land of Ephraim Thompson and Stephen Rounds to Brownfield.

Approved February 19, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That such part of lot numbered twenty, on C Range, belonging to Ephraim Thompson of Brownfield, ^{Part set off described.} in the County of Oxford, and also, such part of lot numbered twenty, on D Range, belonging to Stephen Rounds, of the town and County aforesaid as lie within the limits of the town of Porter, be, and the same hereby are set off from said town of Porter and annexed to the town of Brownfield aforesaid.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of certain persons to publish intentions of marriage, and solemnize marriages in the unincorporated places of Aroostock and Madawaska, in the Counties of Washington and Penobscot.

Approved February 21, 1831.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Governor with the advice of ^{Persons to be appointed by Governor, &c.} Council, be and he is hereby authorized, to ap-

Tenure of
their office.

point and commission some suitable person or persons in each of said unincorporated places, to perform the duties required of Town and Plantation Clerks, in publishing the intentions of marriage in their respective places of settlement, who shall hold said office during his pleasure; and whenever said commission shall be revoked, an attested copy of such revocation, together with the original record of the doings of the person so removed, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts, for the County in which such person may reside.

To keep a Record and make yearly return to Secretary of State, of persons by them joined together.

Penalty for neglect.

How long this Act to continue in force.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor, with the advice of Council, be and he is hereby authorized, to appoint and commission, as aforesaid, some suitable person or persons to solemnize marriages, in the unincorporated places aforesaid, and the person or persons so appointed, shall make and keep a particular record of all marriages solemnized before them respectively, and in the month of April, yearly and every year, shall make a return to the office of the Secretary of State, certifying the names of all the persons who have been by them respectively joined together in marriage, within the year then last past, if any such have been by them so joined together. And if any person so appointed, shall neglect to make such return within the month of April annually, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the Court of Common Pleas, for the use of the person who may sue for the same.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force until said unincorporated places shall be organized into plantations or incorporated into towns.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to set off Nathaniel Malbon from Cornville to Milburn.

Approved February 23, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the farm of Nathaniel Malbon, as lies within the town of Cornville, What part of farm of said Malbon is set off. bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on Milburn line, in the centre of the lot No. 5 in the sixth range; thence Northerly at right angles with said Milburn line, to the North line of said lot; thence Easterly on said North line to the road leading to Haskell's Corner, so called, to the East Ridge in Cornville; thence south fifty rods; thence East one mile; thence south fifty rods to said Milburn line, together with the polls thereon, be, and the same is hereby set off from the town of Cornville in the County of Somerset, and annexed to the town of Milburn in said County: *Provided however,* That the said Malbon shall Proviso. be held to pay all taxes assessed upon him in said town of Cornville prior to the passing of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the dividing line between the towns of Cornville and Milburn, as established by this Act, shall be, and constitute the dividing line between said towns, Dividing line between Cornville and Milburn. any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Portland to lay out and make a road over tide waters.

Approved February 23, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen of the town of

Road, where
situated.

Town may ac-
cept the same.

Proceedings,
if town refuse
or neglect to
accept said
way.

Portland, in the County of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby authorized to lay out a road or street, commencing at or near the stone lock, at the mouth of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal in said town, and extending to the foot of Ann street, in said Portland, near Robinson's distillery; and the town aforesaid shall have power to allow and accept the same as a town way or street, as in other cases, notwithstanding the same may be laid out over tide waters, between high and low water mark.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if the Selectmen of said town, shall unreasonably delay or refuse to lay out the road or street aforesaid, being thereto requested in writing by ten or more of the inhabitants of said town, or if the town aforesaid shall unreasonably delay or refuse to allow and accept the said road or street, laid out by the Selectmen, and put the same on record, the persons aggrieved by such delay or refusal, may apply to the Court of Sessions in said County, within one year after such delay or refusal, and the said Court, is hereby authorized to exercise the same powers, and to proceed in the same manner in relation to the establishment of said road or street, as the said Court may now do, in the cases provided by the tenth and eleventh sections of the Act, passed the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, entitled "An Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways."

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Pleasant Pond situated in Jefferson and Whitefield.

Approved February 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or persons within four years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in Pleasant Pond, or any of the streams entering into or issuing out of said pond, or any of the waters connected with it, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed.

Forfeiture for destroying Pickerel.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall set eel pots, fish pots, or nets, or erect any weirs in said pond, or in any of the streams or waters connected with it, as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish, or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, who shall find any of the obstructions, mentioned in the foregoing section, placed or erected in said pond or its waters as aforesaid, to take up, pull down, demolish and destroy the same. And all penalties and forfeitures arising by force and virtue of this Act, shall be recovered by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same, one moiety thereof for the use of the said town in which the offence may be committed, and the other moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same.

Lawful to remove obstructions.

How forfeitures to be recovered, and for whose use.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT establishing the Brunswick and Topsham Athenæum.

Approved February 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert P. Dunlap, Abner B. Thompson, Jacob Johnson, Nathaniel Greene, Humphrey Purrington, Thomas G. Sandford, Robert D. Dunning, John McKeen, William Frost, John Coburn, Isaac Lincoln, Alpheus S. Packard, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the Brunswick and Topsham Athenæum; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the object of their association, any estate real and personal, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for scientific and literary purposes: *Provided,* That no member shall be assessed to pay a greater sum than two dollars in one year.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

May collect a Cabinet of specimens in Nat. Hist. &c.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said Corporation, in addition to their library, to make and collect a cabinet of specimens in Natural History and Mineralogy, and for such other scientific purposes as to said corporation may seem expedient.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the persons named in this Act, by giving reasonable notice of the time and place appointed for such meeting in the Brunswick Journal.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the

powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, re- Powers may
strained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Le- be changed.
gislature.

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to establish a Literary Institution in Westbrook.

Approved March 4, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is established in the town of Westbrook, County of Cumberland, <sup>Where loca-
ted.</sup> at a place called Stevens' plains, a literary institution by the name of "Westbrook Seminary" for the purpose of promoting piety and morality, and for the education of youth in such of the elementary and higher branches of learning, as the Board of Trustees hereinafter named shall direct.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That James C. Churchill, Francis O. J. Smith, Daniel Wins- <sup>Board of Trus-
tees.</sup> low and Nathan Nutter, of Portland; William Slemmons and Moses Quimby of Westbrook; Josiah Dunn of Poland; William A. Drew of Augusta; D. McCobb of Waldoborough; G. W. Tinker of Bowdoinham; and Alfred Pierce of Greene, be, and they hereby are appointed Trustees of said Seminary; and are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the "Westbrook Seminary," and they, and their as- <sup>Name of Insti-
tution,</sup> sociates and successors, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by that name forever; may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, with power to change the same; may appoint an <sup>Duties, liabili-
ties, &c.</sup> Agent or Agents, who, in the name of the "Westbrook Seminary," shall have power to prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution. And the Board of Trustees aforesaid, their associates and successors, shall have power

May elect officers. to elect such officers as they shall deem necessary, and may make such by-laws for the good government of said Seminary, as they may consider proper, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid Board of Trustees shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to increase their number to twenty as soon as may be, and thereafter said last number shall be further increased, as a majority of said Trustees may from time to time deem necessary, not exceeding at any time the number of thirty six; and said Board of Trustees for the time being, shall as aforesaid, fill all vacancies which may happen by death, resignation or otherwise, and remove any Trustee or Trustees, by a vote of two thirds of the whole number constituting the Board of Trustees for the time being; and for all other purposes than those mentioned in this Act, eight Trustees shall constitute a quorum: *Provided however,* That at no time shall any clergyman, or professed minister of the Gospel, be eligible to the Board of Trustees aforesaid, so as to increase the number of clergymen or professed ministers of the Gospel belonging to said Board, beyond one sixth of the whole number of the Trustees in office, at the time of any election.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Trustees aforesaid, and their successors, be, and they hereby are rendered capable in law, to take and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal estate, which has heretofore been given or subscribed, or which may hereafter be given or subscribed for the support of said Seminary; provided the annual income of such estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds and instruments which said Trustees may lawfully make, shall be sealed with their seal;

and shall bind them and their successors, and be valid in law.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all the property, both real and personal, which may belong to this institution over and above the amount of five thousand dollars, shall be subject to taxation by the State only, except such as shall be given, granted, devised or bequeathed by persons not residing in this State.

All property over five thousand dollars subject to taxation.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That J. C. Churchill, or Daniel Winslow of Portland, be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Board of Trustees, and to notify them thereof.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature shall have power to alter, restrain or enlarge any of the powers herein given, as the good of the public may require.

Powers may be changed.

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Canton and annex the same to the town of Jay.

Approved March 4, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, all that part of the town of Canton, in the County of Oxford, lying East of the following described line, to wit, beginning at the North West corner of lot numbered eight in the eleventh range, in the town of Jay; thence running North on the dividing line, between ranges numbered eleven and twelve, to the North West corner of lot numbered fourteen in the eleventh range, in Canton, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and hereby are,

Boundaries described.

set off from the town of Canton, and annexed to the town of Jay in the County aforesaid: *Provided*, That the inhabitants thus set off shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed upon them or their estates remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this Act.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT to incorporate the Strout's Point Wharf Company.

Approved March 5, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John A. Hyde, Seth Bailey, Jun'r. Alfred Soule, Joshua Waite, Benjamin Waite, Jacob Lincoln, Joseph Stockbridge, Ambrose Talbut, Jr. Jacob Pettengill and Henchman S. Soule, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Strout's Point Wharf Company, for the purpose of building such wharves and stores, as may be found necessary, in the town of Freeport, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws, rules and regulations, for the proper management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold any personal and real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars; and to give, grant, bargain and sell the same, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities usually granted to similar corporate bodies; and shall be held liable to pay all the debts of the corporation in proportion to their shares therein: *Provided*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Persons incor-
porated.

Powers and li-
abilities.

May hold
property to a
mount of \$10,-
000.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the

first meeting of said corporation, may be called First meeting. by John A. Hyde, at such time and place, as he may think suitable, seasonable notice thereof being given, by him, to his associates.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the County of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds.

Approved March 5, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the said North District shall comprise all of said Limits of said District. County of Washington, lying North of the North line of the fourth range of townships, North of the Bingham Lottery lands, near the Baskahegan river, and the said inhabitants of said District are hereby authorized to choose a Register of Register's office shall be kept in Houlton. Deeds for said District, in the manner hereinafter provided, whose office shall be kept in the plantation called Houlton in said District.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Court of Sessions for said County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue his warrant to the Selectmen and Assessors of the several towns and plantations in said District, requiring them in the mode established by law, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said towns and plantations, qualified to vote for Representatives, on the first Monday of May next, Meeting for choice of Register, how called. that they may then proceed to vote by ballot for some discreet and suitable person, to be Register of Deeds, and said Selectmen and Assessors shall preside at said meetings, and shall receive, sort, count and declare the votes of the qualified electors present, and the town and plantation When held.

Duty of Clerks. Clerks, shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name, and having recorded the same, shall seal up and transmit a certified copy of the record thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Sessions for said County within thirty days thereafter: and it shall be the duty of said Justice, who shall issue said warrant to appoint a day for the examination of said votes, and give notice thereof to the other Justices of said Court, which shall be within ten days from the time said votes are made returnable as aforesaid. And said Justices or a major part of them shall on the day so appointed meet at the office of said Clerk, and open and examine said return of votes, and the person having a majority of votes shall be declared elected, and shall be notified thereof by said Clerk, and such person, after being sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust, and giving bond as required by law in the sum of five hundred dollars, shall be and continue the Register of Deeds in said District, until the expiration of five years, after the next annual September election; unless a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise; and if it shall appear upon examination of the returns aforesaid, of the votes in said District, that no person has a majority thereof, the same proceedings shall be had as are by law provided in other cases of vacancy in the office of Register of Deeds in the several Counties of this State.

Duty of Justice. Clerk shall notify the person elected, who shall be sworn and give bond.

To continue in office five years, unless, &c. If no person shall be elected, what proceedings shall be had.

Duties, requisitions, &c. **Fees.**

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the person chosen as aforesaid, under the provisions of this Act as Register of Deeds for the District aforesaid, shall be subject to the same rules, duties, requisitions and liabilities incident by law to Registers of Deeds, in the several Counties, and for recording all deeds and other instruments proper to be registered in his office, shall receive the same fees as are authorized by law for Registers of Deeds in the several Counties of this State.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the Register chosen as aforesaid, shall be qualified and prepared to enter upon the duties of his office, the powers and duties exercised by the present Register appointed by virtue of a law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall cease, and all records, deeds and papers belonging to said office shall be by him delivered to the Register chosen as aforesaid.

When new Register is qualified, duties of the former Register shall cease.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts, now in force, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Fish in Sheepscot River.

Approved March 7, 1831.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the towns of Alna and Whitefield, and the plantation of Patricktown, in the County of Lincoln, at their annual town and plantation meetings, in the month of March or April in each year, to choose by ballot a committee of not more than nine, nor less than three persons, in each town, and in said plantation, who shall be residents of the town or plantation in which they are chosen, and who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty; and it shall be the duty of said committee, to cause sufficient locks, sluices or fishways, in their respective towns, and in said plantation, to be kept open and free for the passage of Sal-

Towns of Alna and Whitefield, and plantation of Patricktown, may choose Committees;

Who shall be sworn.

Their duty.

mon, Shad and Alewives, up and down said river and the streams emptying into the same, within said town of Whitefield, from the first day of May to the first day of July, and from the twentieth day of August to the twentieth day of September annually ; unless in each year said committee shall agree upon a shorter period ; and said committee shall have power to remove all obstructions to the free and convenient passage of said fish, up and down said river and streams, which they may find during the times aforesaid ; and in the discharge of the duties required in and by this Act, may pass over and upon the lands of any person through or by which said river or streams run, without being considered trespassers ; and any person hindering or molesting said committee, or either of them, in the discharge of their or his duty in said office, or who shall, in any way obstruct said locks, sluices or passage ways, or cause any obstructions in said river and streams, and shall not immediately remove the same, during the times aforesaid, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty nor less than five dollars, for each and every offence ; and if either of said towns, or said plantation, shall neglect or refuse to choose said committee, such town or plantation shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every year such town or plantation shall so neglect or refuse ; to be recovered by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same, to the use of any individual who may prosecute therefor : *Provided*, That the above named plantation of Patricktown, shall not be required to open said passage for said fish through the mill dam above Long Pond, so called, until it shall be ascertained by the fish committee of said plantation, that the said fish come into the stream that empties into the pond, and notice thereof be given by said committee to the Assessors of said plantation.

Sluices or fish-ways to be kept open from May to July unless, &c.

Committee may remove obstructions.

They shall not be considered trespassers, in certain cases.

Penalty for molesting said Committee or obstructing sluices, &c.

Penalty incurred by town for neglecting to choose Committee.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person chosen as one of said committee, on due notice, shall refuse to accept thereof, and to qualify himself therefor, within seven days after said notice, every person so refusing shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars, to the use of the town or plantation, in which such person resides, and the Treasurer of said town or plantation, is hereby authorized and directed to sue for the same; and in case of the refusal of any person so chosen, the Selectmen of said town, and the Assessors of said plantation, for the time being, shall have power, and are hereby directed to proceed to appoint some other person or persons in the room of him or them, who shall refuse as aforesaid; and any person so appointed, who shall refuse as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalty; and if said Selectmen or Assessors, shall neglect to proceed as aforesaid, they shall each of them forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars: *Provided however,* That no person shall be obliged to serve on said committee more than one year in three.

Fine incurred by member for refusal or neglect to qualify himself for duty, &c.

How to be collected.

How vacancies shall be filled in case of the refusal of any member to serve.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if said committee or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of them by this Act, he or they so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay to the use of his or their town or plantation, a sum not exceeding ten, nor less than five dollars for each day he or they so neglect or refuse to perform their duty as aforesaid; to be sued for and recovered by the Treasurer of said town or plantation.

Further penalty incurred by Committee for refusing or neglecting to perform their duty.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That each of the aforesaid towns and said plantation, shall, at its separate expense, and under the superintendence of its own committee, make and maintain a good and sufficient lock, sluice or fishway, around, through or over every dam, which is across said river and the aforesaid streams, within the limits of each of said towns and of said

Each town to make & maintain sluice way, &c. at its own expense.

Proviso.

Penalty incurred by towns for neglecting to make and complete locks, &c.

Further forfeiture.

Owners of mills or dams shall not prevent said Committee from erecting and keeping open locks, &c.

Forfeiture therefor.

Towns may sell the privilege of taking fish.

plantation respectively: *Provided however*, Said fishways shall not be built in any place on said streams, unless the committee of said town of Whitefield shall deem the same expedient and of public utility; and if either of said towns or said plantation, shall neglect to make and complete good and sufficient locks, sluices or fishways as aforesaid by the first day of October next, such town or plantation shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than fifty; and if either of said towns or said plantation shall neglect or refuse to maintain and keep the same in repair, after they are made and completed, such town or plantation, shall forfeit and pay, for each year of such neglect and refusal, a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same, to the use of any person who may sue therefor.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the owner or owners, or any occupant of any mill or dam, on said river or streams, shall refuse to let the aforesaid committee erect and keep open said locks, sluices or fishways around, over or through the several dams, aforesaid, or in any way obstruct their operations in removing lumber, logs, timber or other obstructions, that might prevent the fish from ascending or descending said river and streams, or shall in any way obstruct said fishways on said river and streams, in the management of their business, and shall not immediately remove the same, they shall each of them forfeit and pay, for each day they shall so offend, a sum not exceeding ten, nor less than five dollars.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said towns respectively, and said plantation, may, at their annual meetings aforesaid, sell the privilege of taking fish within their respective towns and within said plantation, for a term not exceeding one year, at any one time, to any person or persons, under such regulations and restrictions as

said towns respectively and said plantation may direct; or may otherwise dispose of the same if they see fit, and may establish the prices at which such fish may be sold, not exceeding twenty-five cents for an hundred; and the profits arising from the sale or disposition of said privileges shall be appropriated to such purposes as the inhabitants of said town and said plantation shall respectively order; and said towns and said plantation respectively, shall designate the place or places where said fish shall be taken, and no fish shall be taken at any other place or places within said towns and said plantation; and if any person or persons, other than those to whom said towns and said plantation shall have sold said privilege, or authorized to take said fish, or persons employed by them, shall take any of said fish, by nets, seines, wares, or in any other manner, above the lower falls on the tide waters of said river, he or they shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty, nor less than five dollars for every offence, and the fish so taken, and all nets and seines used in taking the same, shall be forfeited.

Or may otherwise dispose of the same.

Profits to be appropriated by inhabitants of towns.

Penalty for taking fish without permission

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the days for taking fish in said river and streams, shall be Tuesday and Friday of each week, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and afterwards on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and at no other time; and no fish shall be taken in said river and streams within said towns and said plantation, prior to the first day of May in the year aforesaid, under penalty of ten cents for every alewife, fifteen cents for every shad, and one dollar for every salmon so unlawfully taken.

Days for taking fish.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if the purchaser or purchasers, manager or managers of said privileges in either of said towns or in said plantation, or any person or persons employed by them, shall presume to take any of said fish out of said river or streams, at any time or place,

Penalty for violating provisions of this act

in violation of the provisions of this Act, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two nor exceeding fifteen dollars for every offence.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall hereafter make, build or erect any dam or other obstruction in, across or upon said river or streams, without making and providing proper locks, sluices or passage ways for said fish to pass up and down, in the season of going to spawn and returning, he or they shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred, nor less than fifty dollars, and the same dam or obstruction shall be considered and adjudged as a nuisance and abated as such.

No person shall erect any dam without, &c.

Penalty therefor.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That if any minor or minors shall offend against any part of this Act, and thereby incur any of the penalties aforesaid, the parents, masters or guardians of such minor or minors shall be answerable therefor, as if it were his or their personal offence.

Parents and guardians answerable for offences committed by minors, against the provisions of this act.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That no purchaser or manager aforesaid, or any person employed by them shall be deemed a trespasser in going on the lands and premises of any person in order to take said fish, on their paying a reasonable compensation therefor if required; and if said parties shall not agree, the Judge of Probate for said County, is authorized to appoint three persons, a majority of whom may decide upon the sum proper to be paid, and their decision shall be conclusive and binding upon said parties.

Who shall not be considered trespassers—& under what conditions.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That all penalties incurred by any breach of this Act, except as herein specified, shall be recovered by action of debt, in any Court competent to try the same, in the name of either of said committee of the town or plantation where the offence was committed, one moiety thereof to the use of the Plaintiff who sues for the same, and the other moiety to the use of said town or plantation.

Penalties incurred under this act, how recovered.

How applied.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Bangor to build a Bridge over the Kenduskeag Stream.

Approved March 7, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever it shall become necessary to rebuild the Bangor bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of said town to build the same fifty feet in width; *Provided how-* When said bridge is to be built.
ever, That the exterior of said bridge shall be of stone, and the interior be filled solid with earth or other durable materials, excepting arches of stone, of sufficient width for the free passage of the water of the Kenduskeag stream. Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of said town, at their annual meeting in March or September, by their vote, shall have power and authority to regulate and determine the distance into said Kenduskeag stream, to which wharves may be extended into stream determined by vote of town.

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Houlton.

Approved March 8, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation called Houlton, in the County of Washington, bounded North by the township granted to Williams' College, West by the half township granted to Limerick Academy, East by the East line of the State of Maine, and South by the half township granted to Groton Academy, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by

Powers and
privileges.

the name of Houlton; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within this State, do or may by law enjoy.

First meeting
how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are authorized and required by law to choose at their annual town meetings.

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Bradford.

Approved March 12, 1831.

Boundaries
described.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the plantation of Blakesburg or township number one, in the fifth range in the County of Penobscot, bounded Westerly by Charleston, Southerly by Kirkland, Northerly by township number one, in the sixth range in said County, and Easterly by townships numbers two and three, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Bradford; and the inhabitants of said town, are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and made subject to all the duties and liabilities, which are by law enjoyed by, and imposed upon, the inhabitants of other towns in this State.

Duties and li-
abilities.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace, for the County of Penobscot, is hereby empowered, on application there-

for, to issue his warrant, directed to any free-^{First meeting.}holder of said town of Bradford, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such time and place, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law authorized, at their annual meetings, to choose and appoint.

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Madawaska and for other purposes.

Approved March 15, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory called and known by the name of the Madawaska Settlement, in the counties of Washington and Penobscot, bounded as follows; beginning on the boundary line between this State and the province of New Brunswick, at the North East corner of township F. on Greenleaf's map, near to and South of the river St. John; thence West by the North line of township F. and township K. to the East line of township numbered sixteen, in the third range of townships West of the East line of the State; thence North by the East line of said township numbered sixteen, to the North East corner thereof; thence West by the North line of townships numbered sixteen, in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh ranges, West of the East line of the State; and thence continuing the same course until it intersects the river St. John; thence North until the line intersects the river St. Francois; thence by the centre of said river to the grand portage; thence by the grand portage to the line of Canada and this State; thence

by the line of Canada and this State as established by the Proclamation of seventeen hundred and sixty three, the commissions to Governors Murray, Carleton and Haldimand, from seventeen hundred and sixty three to the year seventeen hundred and eighty six; the Act of the British Parliament of seventeen hundred and seventy four, and by the treaty of peace in seventeen hundred and eighty three; to the North West angle of Nova Scotia, now the North West angle of the province of New Brunswick; thence South by the line established by the Commissions, to Governors Wilmot, Campbell, Legge, Hughes, Hammond and Parr, from seventeen hundred and sixty three, to seventeen hundred and eighty two; by the treaty of peace, of seventeen hundred and eighty three, and by the commissions to Sir Thomas Carleton the first Governor of New Brunswick, in seventeen hundred and eighty four, to the first mentioned bounds, being the East line of the State, on the true meridian, North from the monument, at the head of the river St. Croix; be, and the same is incorporated into a town by the name of Madawaska. And the inhabitants of said town, are hereby subject to the same duties and liabilities, and vested with the privileges and immunities, which other incorporated towns are, within this State.

Duties, Liabilities,
&c.

Part of Washington annexed
to Penobscot.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all that part of the County of Washington, which lies within the limits of Madawaska, as described in the first section of this Act, be, and hereby is set off from the County of Washington, and annexed to the County of Penobscot.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace within the County of Penobscot, or any Justice whose commission runs throughout the State, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as towns are empowered to choose, at their annual town meetings.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to incorporate the York Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 16, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Charles Bradbury, Charles W. Cartwright, James Johnson, Ether Shepley, Jonathan King, George Thatcher and Josiah Calef, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the York Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, linen, iron, steel and paper, and also engaging in such other branches of trade and manufacture, as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, in the towns of Saco and Biddeford. And said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade. And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to Manufacturing Companies.

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Powers and privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount, not exceeding, at any one time in the whole, the value of one million of dollars.

May hold property not exceeding one million.

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel.

Approved March 17, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Henry W. Fuller, Thomas W.

Names of persons incorporated. Smith, Greenwood C. Child, Allen Lambard, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a body corporate, by the name of "the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel," for the purpose of purchasing and holding a lot of land and erecting and maintaining a house of public entertainment, with all necessary stables and out buildings, to be situate in the town of Augusta, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Court whatever, to have and use a common seal, and make laws and regulations for the convenient management of their common stock, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and to have all the other powers incident to corporations.

For what purpose.

Powers, &c.

Amount of investment. *SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That the amount actually invested and to be invested by said Proprietors, for the aforesaid purposes, shall not be less than eight thousand, nor more than fifteen thousand dollars, (exclusive of appropriations for repairs, or replacing any buildings or property which may be destroyed by fire.) And the capital stock to be invested, shall be divided into one hundred shares; and at all meetings of said corporation, each proprietor shall have as many votes as he holds shares; Provided, That no person shall have more than twenty votes.*

Stock shall be divided into shares.

Proviso.

Shares to be deemed personal property. *SECT. 3. Be it further enacted, That the shares or stock in this corporation, shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and transferred and sold as such; and that the powers granted by this Act may, at any time, be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. And whenever the corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests therein, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the corporation, to be enforced as the Legislature may direct.*

Powers granted by this Act to be changed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Whenever corporation shall dissolve, property to vest, in holders of shares.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the ^{First meeting.} first meeting of said corporation, shall be at such time and place, and notified in such manner, as any two of the persons named in this Act may direct.

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT altering the division line between the Counties of Hancock and Washington.

Approved March 17, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, the division line between the Counties of Hancock and Washington be, and hereby is established as follows, to wit; beginning at the South East corner of township numbered sixteen, thence Northerly on the line dividing townships numbered sixteen and seventeen; twenty two and twenty three; twenty eight and twenty nine, to the North East corner of township numbered twenty eight; thence Easterly on the line dividing the townships numbered twenty nine and thirty five, to the South East corner of the last mentioned township; thence Northerly on the line dividing the townships numbered thirty five and thirty six, forty one and forty two, four and five, to the North line of the Bingham purchase. And said line is hereby declared to be the true boundary line, so far as it extends, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Division line described, between Hancock & Washington.

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to regulate the Alewive Fishery in Franklin.

Approved March 17, 1831.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Franklin, in the County of Hancock, shall at their annual meeting in March or April, for the choice of town officers, choose a committee, not exceeding five, nor less than three, in number, whose duty it shall be, to cause to be kept open, in any river or stream passing through said town, at all places where dams are, or may be erected, for the passage of Alewives, good and sufficient sluiceways for the passage of said fish through the same; and said sluiceways shall be under such regulations, as said committee may deem proper, for the interest and benefit of said town, subject however, at all times, to such restrictions or limitations, as said town may, by their votes, in legal meeting, impose; and the committee aforesaid shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties required of them by law.

Town shall at their annual meeting choose a Committee.

Their duty.

Committee shall be sworn

Sluiceways shall be kept open—how long.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said sluiceways shall be kept open for the passage of the fish aforesaid, from the first day of May to the first day of July, and from the twentieth day of August to the last day of September, annually, unless it may appear to the committee aforesaid, during any part of said period, that it may not be necessary that the sluiceways, should be kept open the whole time, in which case it shall be lawful for said committee, to allow the same to be closed at their discretion.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Franklin, may at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers, dispose of or cause to be sold or disposed of, in any such manner as they may deem most for their interest,

Town may dispose of the privilege of taking fish.

the privilege of taking fish in the streams aforesaid, and may also establish from time to time the price at which said fish shall be sold; and said town may at the meetings aforesaid, determine upon what days, not exceeding four in each week, and within what portions in said days, such fish may be taken, and impose such restrictions as may most effectually conduce to their preservation.

May determine upon what days fish may be taken.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be allowed to take any Alewives on any other days or times, than what may be allowed under the provisions of this Act, by the town of Franklin, or the committee aforesaid, under the penalty, of not less than two dollars, nor more than twelve dollars. And if any person or persons hereafter shall erect any dam on any of the streams aforesaid, without leaving a sufficient sluiceway for the passage of Alewives, as provided in the first section of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay for the use of the town the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for taking fish contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Penalty for erecting any dam, without leaving sufficient sluiceways.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said committee to prosecute for all offences against the provisions of this Act, and shall dispose of all forfeitures recovered against trespassers in the way that the town may direct. And said committee shall in no respect be considered as trespassers in passing over the lands of individuals in any part of said town, in execution of the duties of their office; and any person resisting or opposing said committee or either of them, in the performance of their duties aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay, a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars; and no person by reason of his being an inhabitant of said town of Franklin, or one of said committee shall be disqualified from being a witness in any prosecution for offences under this Act.

Further duty of Committee.

Committee not to be considered trespassers.

Penalty for opposing them in the performance of their duty.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the

Powers, &c.
may be chang-
ed.

powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Bangor to appoint a corps of Fire Engineers.

Approved March 17, 1831.

Number not to
exceed two
hundred.

Powers and
duties.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Selectmen of the town of Bangor for the time being, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered, hereafter to nominate and appoint such a number of Fire Engineers, not exceeding two hundred, as the inhabitants of said town, at any legal town meeting, in the month of March or April, in any year, shall decide by a majority of votes thereof, to be expedient. And said Engineers shall be subject to the same duties, and vested with the same powers, and entitled to the same rights, privileges and exemptions, that Engine men, now by law, are.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Blanchard.

Approved March 17, 1831.

Boundaries
described.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That township number three in the third range, of the Bingham purchase, in the County of Somerset, bounded North by number three in the fourth range of the said Bingham Purchase,*

South by number three in the second range, in said Bingham Purchase, East by the town of Monsen, and West by number two in said third range, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same, hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Blanchard; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this State do, or may by law enjoy. Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers, as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings. First meeting.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT revoking the charter of the Kennebunk Bank.

Approved March 17, 1831.

WHEREAS the Directors of the Kennebunk Bank, in behalf of the Stockholders, have petitioned this Legislature for liberty to close their concerns :

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Kennebunk Bank, incorporated by an Act passed June sixteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen, shall, from and after the first day of April eighteen hundred and thirty one, cease to be a Banking Company, excepting that they shall continue corporate for and during the term of one year, from the passing of this Act, for the sole purpose of collecting their When incorporated. When to cease, excepting for certain purposes.

debts, selling and conveying their property and estate, and remaining liable for the payment of all debts due from said corporation, and in being capable of prosecuting and defending suits at law, and of choosing Directors for the purposes aforesaid and for closing their concerns.

Penalty for making any new loan contrary to the provision of this Act.

How to be recovered.

How to be applied.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if the President, Directors and Company of said Bank, or either of them, or any other person or persons acting as agents, trustees, or in any other capacity, either in behalf of the Stockholders of said Bank, or either of them, shall after the said first day of April, make or consent to any new loan of moneys, or discount any note, bonds, mortgages, drafts or other securities, or to issue, or put in circulation any bank bills, notes or checks, or any security whatever for the payment of money, for, or on account of said Corporation or Stockholders, every person by whose procurement, privity or consent, any such loan, issue, security or discount contrary to the true interest and meaning of this Act, shall be permitted or done, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, five times the amount so loaned, issued or discounted, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of any person, excepting Stockholders, who may sue for the same; one half to the use of the person suing and the other half to the use of the State; *Provided,* That said Bank may, during the term aforesaid, discount any notes, bonds or mortgages which may be presented in lieu of notes, bonds, or mortgages due, or becoming due to the same, previous to the expiration of one year from the first day of April aforesaid.

Duty of President and Directors.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said Bank, to adopt all proper measures for bringing the concerns thereof to a close, by collecting its debts and paying and redeeming its bills, as speedily as can be effected: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed or

deemed to impair or annul the right of the State, to exact payment of the arrears of taxes from said Bank, which may be due up to the said first day of April. And the President, Directors and Cashier of said Bank shall be under obligation to make return to the Governor and Council, of the state and condition of their concerns, in the same manner, and at the same times as if this Act had not been passed.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to establish the Reed Ferry Company.

Approved March 18, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Henry Reed, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, with such other persons as may hereafter associate with him, and their successors be, and hereby are, created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Reed Ferry Company; with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be, and hereby is authorized to establish, set up and maintain, a Ferry across the Penobscot river, between Bangor and Brewer, at the places where a ferry is now kept by the said Henry Reed, with a boat or boats to be propelled by horse or steam power, sufficient for transporting passengers and travellers, with their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle; and

May establish a Ferry across the Penobscot river.

with such other boats as may be useful, safe and convenient, for passing the said river in the night, or at any other time when the passage of said river shall be considered dangerous for such steam or horse boats.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be, and hereby is established and granted for the use of said corporation, according to the rates following, viz: for each foot passenger, three cents; one person and horse, ten cents; one horse and chair, sulkey or chaise, with one person, eighteen cents; and for each additional person, three cents; one horse and wagon or cart, with one person, fourteen cents; and for each additional person three cents; two horses and wagon, with one person, twenty cents; two horses and coach with driver, twenty-five cents; for each passenger, three cents; one horse and curricule, with one person, twenty cents; two horses and curricule, with one person, twenty-five cents; and for each additional person, three cents; four horses, stage and driver fifty cents, including passengers; each team including cart, wagon, or sled, drawn by not more than four oxen and driver, twenty cents; each additional yoke of oxen eight cents; neat cattle and beasts of burden, exclusive of those rode upon, or in carriages or teams, eight cents each; sheep and swine, two cents each; elephants one dollar each; and for all other animals and beasts of show or otherwise, not before enumerated, eight cents each.

Corporation
shall keep
good boats,
&c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall keep at all times at the Ferry established as aforesaid, a good boat or boats, in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travellers, their carriages, horses, teams, carts, and cattle, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers, to be given on all occasions; and for every neglect of such attendance, said Corporation shall forfeit and pay five dol-

Forfeitures.

lars; and for every neglect in keeping such boat, fifty dollars; each penalty to be recovered by action of debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor; and said Corporation shall be further liable in an action on the case, to pay all such special damages, as any person shall sustain by such neglect.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, to build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings or other conveniences, which shall be necessary for maintaining said Ferry, on the shores and landing places of the Penobscot river, in the towns of Bangor and Brewer, at such places as are now laid out for the use of the Ferry over said river, and at such other places as the Court of Sessions, for the County of Penobscot, shall adjudge convenient and necessary: *Provided*, That said Corporation, shall pay the owner or owners of the land, or privileges, so occupied and improved, such damages as the Court of Sessions aforesaid shall assess.

Corporation may erect and maintain railway, piers, &c.

Proviso:

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Corporation shall refuse or neglect for the space of two years from the passing of this Act, to set up and establish said Ferry, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, then this grant shall be null and void.

Ferry to be erected within two years, or grant to be void.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Henry Reed be, and hereby is, authorized to determine the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed in Bangor, ten days at least before said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature may at any time, enlarge, restrain or annul the powers granted by this Act.

Powers, &c. may be changed.

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT additional to Acts to incorporate the Proprietors of the Saco Boom.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Proprietors
may build
piers, &c.

What proceed-
ings shall be
had when
damages ac-
cure to owners
of land.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Proprietors of the Saco Boom, be, and hereby are authorized to build a pier or piers, or to erect any other structure, for the purpose of securing said Boom, on the land and shores of Saco river, in the towns of Biddeford and Saco. And if any damages shall accrue to the owners of land where said piers or structures may be erected, or built, the persons owning said land, on application to the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of York, shall submit their case, to a committee of three persons, appointed by said Court of Common Pleas, whose award shall be binding on both parties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if said proprietors shall tender to any person or persons any sum for damages, and it shall not be accepted, then a committee shall be appointed to estimate the damages as aforesaid; and if their award shall not exceed the sum tendered, said proprietors shall not be liable for any costs.

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Carlow's Island Bridge at Eastport.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Names of per-
sons incorpo-
rated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Erastus Richardson, Jesse Gleason, George Hobbs, Isaac Hobbs, Daniel Kilbey,

Samuel Stevens, Jonathan D. Weston, Jerry Burgin, Joseph Gunnison, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of Carlow's Island Bridge, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution, any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to choose at any meeting a Clerk, and any other officers for managing the business of said corporation, by a vote of a majority of the members present, allowing one vote to each share: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Votes regulated by number of shares.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be erected, and extended from Moose Island to Carlow's Island so called; thence to Pleasant Point so called, in the town of Perry; and shall be built of stone, or other good and sufficient materials, not less than twenty four feet wide, and all covered with plank or timber suitable for such Bridge, with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of travellers.

Where said Bridge shall be located.

How constructed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and hereby is established and granted for the sole benefit of said corporation, according to the rates following, viz: for each foot passenger, three cents; one person and horse, ten cents; single horse-cart, sled or sleigh, sixteen cents; each wheelbarrow, hand-cart, and every other vehicle drawn by hand, four cents; each team including cart, waggon, sled or sleigh, drawn by more than one beast, and not exceeding four, twenty five cents; and for every additional beast above four, five cents; each single horse and chaise, chair or sulkey, twenty five cents; each coach, chariot, phaeton or curricule, thirty seven and an half cents, except the Mail Stage or Carriage, which shall pay twenty five cents; neat

Rates of toll.

cattle and horses exclusive of those rode upon, or in carriages, or in teams, five cents each; sheep and swine, one cent each; and in all cases the same toll shall be paid for all carriages, passing said Bridge, whether the same be loaded or not; and to each team, one person and no more shall be allowed as a driver, to pass free of toll; and all persons who shall actually be on military duty, with their baggage, and each and every individual of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians on foot, and all persons going to and from their usual place of public worship, shall be permitted to pass the said Bridge free of toll; and at all times, when the toll gatherer shall not attend his duty at the said Bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open; and the said toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said Bridge for passengers, and shall continue for and during the term of thirty years from said day, and be collected, as shall be prescribed by said corporation; *Provided however*, That said corporation shall not commence taking toll for passing said Bridge, nor suffer any person or persons to pass free of toll, until the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and said corporation shall at all times keep said Bridge in good and passable repair; and at the end of said term of thirty years, said Bridge shall be delivered over in good repair to, and for the use of this State: *Provided further*, That the Legislature may dissolve said corporation, whenever it shall appear to their satisfaction, that the income arising from said toll, shall have fully compensated said corporation for all moneys they have expended in purchasing, repairing and taking care of said Bridge, together with an interest thereon, at the rate of nine per cent. per annum; and then the property of said Bridge and its ownership, shall be vested in the State, and be at their disposal. Also at the place where the toll shall be collected, there shall be erected by the said

Persons exempt from toll.

Gate to be left open in certain cases.

To continue thirty years.

Proviso.

Legislature may dissolve this Corporation, whenever &c.

Property of bridge shall be vested in the State.

corporation, and constantly exposed to open view, a board or sign, upon which shall be written the rates of toll, and all the tollable articles in large or capital letters.

Rates of toll to be exposed to the view of passengers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the term of three years, from and after the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void.

If Corporation neglect to build, and complete said bridge, Act to be void.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if at any time hereafter, the Legislature should deem it necessary that a draw for the passage of vessels, should be made in the Bridge by this Act authorized to be erected, the Proprietors thereof shall be obliged to build such draw therein as the Legislature shall direct.

Shall build a draw when directed by the Legislature.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Erastus Richardson and Jonathan D. Weston, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation, to be holden in Eastport aforesaid, by advertising in one or more newspapers printed in said Eastport, fourteen days at least, before the time of said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged; restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers, &c. may be changed.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 18, 1831.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William Whittemore, James How, Hall J. How, Asa F. Cochrane, William God-

Names of persons incorporated.

dard and Richard R. Waldron, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron and steel, and such other raw materials as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, in the towns of Buxton and Hollis. And said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary or useful in carrying on the business of said company. And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to Manufacturing Companies.

For what purposes.

Powers, duties, &c.

May hold property to the am't. of \$600,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole, the value of six hundred thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 163.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot River and Bay, and several streams that empty into the same.

Approved March 18, 1831.

Part of Act of 1814, repealed.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the third section of "An Act for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same," passed the twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, as requires passage-ways in the wears erected in the waters of the Penobscot Bay and River, to be kept open and clear from sunrise on

Friday on each week, to sunrise on Monday in the succeeding week, be, and hereby is, repealed, respecting so much of said Penobscot Bay as ^{To what extent.} lies to the Southward of the Northerly line of Jonathan Perkin's farm, in the town of Castine, on the Eastern side of said Bay, and the South end of Brigadier's Island, so called, and in lieu thereof such passage-ways shall be kept open and clear from sunset on Saturday in each week to sunrise on Monday in the succeeding week.

CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to divide the town of Berwick, and to incorporate the Easterly part thereof into a town by the name of North Berwick.

Approved March 22, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all that part of the town of Berwick, in the County of York, lying Easterly of the following line, viz: Beginning at the place where Warren's brook intersects the dividing line between Berwick and South Berwick; thence running North Westerly up the centre of the stream of said brook to Gubtail's Mill Pond; thence up the centre of said Mill Pond, twenty rods North Westerly of Spencer's brook bridge, so called; thence the nearest course to a range line, which is the second range line Easterly of the interest line, so called; thence North Westerly on said range line to Lebanon town line, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a separate town by the name of North Berwick, and vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and requisitions of other incorporated towns, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State.

^{Part incorporated described.}

^{Powers, privileges, &c.}

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of the said town of North Berwick, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes, which have been legally assessed on them, together with their proportion of all assessments which have been voted by, and debts due from said town of Berwick, at the time this Act may take effect, and their proportion of all State and County taxes; said proportions to be ascertained by the last valuation of the respective towns; and in case the funds of said Berwick, when the same shall be collected, shall be more than sufficient to pay the debts of said Berwick, then North Berwick shall be entitled to receive of said Berwick, their proportion thereof according to the last valuation.

Shall be held
to pay arrears
of all taxes
now due.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons belonging to said town of Berwick who shall be chargeable to said town, as paupers, when this Act takes effect, shall be distributed to said towns of Berwick and North Berwick, as equal as practicable, in proportion to the last valuation; regard being had to the expense of such paupers support; and each town supporting the paupers thus falling to its share, in its own way and manner; and all persons who shall afterwards become chargeable, shall be considered as having their settlement in said town of Berwick or North Berwick respectively, according as their settlement may have been gained on the territory of the one or the other at the time this Act may take effect, and in future shall be chargeable to such town only.

Paupers to be
equally dis-
tributed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the town stock of powder, balls, flints and camp equipage on hand at the time aforesaid, shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the last valuation of the property in said towns.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the town of Berwick shall pay to the several school districts, in the town of North Berwick, every and all balances of school money which may be

School money

due to such school districts, at the time this Act takes effect.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That in case all the property, debts and taxes belonging to, and due, to the town of Berwick, shall be insufficient to pay the debts due from said town, then the town of North Berwick shall contribute towards paying such deficiency, in proportion to the last valuation of said towns. Taxes.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases where the dividing line of said towns shall divide any homestead farm, the whole taxes on said farm shall be assessed and collected in that town, in which the dwelling house of such divided farm may fall, and the residue of such divided farm shall not be taxed in the town where the dwelling house belonging to such farm is not situated. Farms to be taxed in the town in which the dwelling house stands.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the public and private Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and State of Maine, and the Reports of cases argued and determined in said States, belonging to the town of Berwick, shall be, and remain the sole property of said town of Berwick; and the said town of Berwick shall keep the records, public papers and documents, belonging to said town at the time aforesaid: *Provided however*, That the inhabitants of said town of North Berwick shall at all times have free access to examine the same, and to make copies or extracts of said records free from expense. Acts, Resolves and Reports to remain the property of Berwick.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the town of North Berwick shall be holden to pay their just proportion of all fines and costs that are, or shall be imposed upon said town of Berwick, upon any complaint or indictment for bad roads now pending; the same to be proportioned according to the last valuation of said town. Proviso.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within said County, is Fines & costs.

First meeting.

hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some one inhabitant of said town hereby incorporated, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

Berwick and
North Ber-
wick shall e-
lect one Rep-
resentative.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That said towns of Berwick and North Berwick shall constitute a district to elect one Representative, to the Legislature of this State, until otherwise provided by law.

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to set off James Meader from Westbrook to Falmouth.

Approved March 22, 1831.

Farm set off.

Proviso.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That James Meader, with his estate, consisting of a farm whereon he now lives within the boundary line of the town of Westbrook, in the County of Cumberland, be, and hereby is set off from said town of Westbrook, and annexed to the town of Falmouth, in the County aforesaid: *Provided*, That said Meader shall be held to pay all taxes assessed upon him in said Westbrook, prior to the passing of this Act.

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to set off the land of John Gowen and others from Acton to Shapleigh.

Approved March 22, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, all that

part of the town of Acton, in the County of York, which lies East of the following described line, viz: beginning at the North West corner of lot numbered two in the fifth range of lots in the town of Shapleigh, on the dividing line between said Shapleigh and Acton, thence North to Long Mousom Pond, thence Northerly and Easterly on said Pond till it intersects the line between said towns be, and hereby is set off from the said town of Acton and annexed to the town of Shapleigh.

Part set off described.

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House in Limerick.

Approved March 22, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Martin, Jeremiah Gillpatrick, Henry Dole, John Hayes, Edmund Hayes, John McDonald, their associates and assigns, owners of pews in the Congregational Meeting House, in the town of Limerick, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House in Limerick for the purpose of repairing or otherwise disposing of said House; with all the powers and privileges, to which other corporate bodies are entitled by the laws of this State, so far as to enable them to manage the interests and prudential concerns of said corporation.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of incorporation.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Proprietors aforesaid shall have power to choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and all such other officers as may be necessary, and may remove them or any of them, and fill vacancies when occasion may require; and also to raise

May choose officers, &c.

Money raised
to be assessed
on proprietors
of pews.

money for the purpose of defraying the expenses which may hereafter arise in repairing or otherwise disposing of said House; and all money so raised, shall, by said Assessors, be assessed on the several Proprietors of pews, or owners of shares in said Meeting House according to the estimated value of said pews, or shares; and the property of said Proprietors shall be held to pay all taxes so assessed in the same manner as it would be held to pay State, County, and other taxes; and said Collector is hereby empowered to collect all taxes committed to him for that purpose, by the Assessors, in the same manner as State, County and Town taxes are collected; and to observe the same rules and directions as are by law provided in such cases.

Votes shall be
taken accord-
ing to shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That at all meetings of said Proprietors and owners, all votes shall be taken according to shares, each share to entitle the owner thereof to one vote: *Provided*, That no one Proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any member of said corporation is authorized and empowered to call the first meeting of said Proprietors by posting up notification thereof at the outer door of said Meeting House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Powers, &c.
may be chang-
ed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to authorize the Selectmen of Hallowell, to appoint an additional number of Engine Men.

Approved March 22, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen of the town of Hallowell be, and hereby are authorized, in manner by law provided for the appointment of Engine men, to appoint for the new Hydraulion Fire Engine, a number of Engine men, not exceeding sixty, including those already appointed. Number not to exceed sixty.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Engine men, appointed under the authority aforesaid, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and exemptions of Engine men, appointed in manner heretofore provided by law. Duties, liabilities, &c.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Austin Stream Grist Mill.

Approved March 23, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Levi G. Fletcher, Jonathan Goodridge, Dudley Andrews, Levi Goodridge, Levi Goodridge, Jr. Pichard Goodridge, Oliver C. Blunt, Joseph S. Nichols, Edward Howe, Ephraim Wood, Obed Wilson, James T. Young, Moses C. Pierce, with their associates and successors be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of the Austin Stream Grist Mill, and by that name may sue and be sued; have a common seal, and change Persons incorporated. Powers granted.

the same at pleasure; ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may purchase, acquire and hold personal and real estate, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars; and shall have power at any legal meeting to assess and collect such sums of money from the Proprietors of said Mills, and to pursue such lawful measures, as may be deemed necessary for protecting, defending and recovering their common rights; and the proprietors shall be liable in their individual capacity, to pay the debts of the corporation, in proportion to the amount of stock which each may own.

May hold real and personal estate.

Proprietors how liable for debts.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the Proprietors aforesaid, be, and hereby are authorized to determine the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed in the County of Somerset, fourteen days at least before said meeting.

First meeting, how notified.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature may at any time enlarge, restrain or annul the powers granted by this Act.

Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

Approved March 24, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Hale, Ichabod Rollins, Timothy Ferguson and Theodore F. Jewett, their

Persons incorporated.

associates and successors be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Portsmouth Company*, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, woollen, iron and steel goods, paper and such other manufacture, as shall be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, at South Berwick, in the County of York. And said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines, and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on these useful manufactures, and branches of business; and for these purposes shall have all the powers, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies.

Purposes of
the corpora-
tion.

May erect
dams, mills,
works, &c.

Powers and
duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount, not exceeding in the whole, at any one time, the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

Estate person-
al and real
not to exceed
\$500,000.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners, of the County of York, to lay out a public highway over the tide waters of the Kennebunk river.

Approved March 24, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the County Commissioners, within and for the County of York, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to lay out a public highway over the tide waters of the Kennebunk river, at the lower narrows, on said river, for the purpose of enabling the towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunk Port, to build and maintain a free bridge across said river, at the place aforesaid, with a suitable draw for vessels to pass

Road and
Bridge author-
ized to be
made and e-
rected across
Kennebunk
river.

Damages to
Toll Bridge,
how ascer-
tained.

the same: *Provided*, That said Commissioners shall lay out said road over the narrows of the river aforesaid, then said Commissioners shall estimate the damages accruing therefrom to the Proprietors of the Toll Bridge on said river, which shall be allowed them in the same manner as damages are allowed to other persons, damaged by the laying out of roads.

Commission-
ers may lay
out highway
over Toll
Bridge, if pro-
prietors con-
sent.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in case the said County Commissioners shall adjudge, that the public will be as well accommodated by a free bridge over said river, where the toll bridge now is, as it would by one at said narrows, then said County Commissioners, at their election, with reference to the public interest and corporate interests of the towns aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered, (if they think best) to appraise said toll bridge and if the proprietors of said toll bridge or their agent, shall, in consideration of the payment of said appraised value, relinquish to the said towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunk Port, all their right in said toll bridge guarantying a good and sufficient title thereto, then said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, to lay out a public highway over said toll bridge, in lieu of the one hereby authorized to be laid out at the narrows aforesaid, with a suitable draw as before provided.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating the Fishery in the Kennebec River, near the seven mile brook, in the town of Vassalborough.

Approved March 25, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the several Acts now in force, prohibiting any person or persons, other than the town of Vas-

salborough, or a Committee by them appointed, from taking fish in the Kennebec river, within sixty rods of the mouth of said brook, be, and the same are so far repealed, as to permit the owners of land to enjoy the right of taking Salmon, Shad, Alewives, or any other kinds of Fish thereon, from the Kennebec river four days in each week between the first day of May, and the first day of August annually, upon any part of the same, any Act now in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain Acts repealed.

Owners of land, on the river, may take fish at certain times.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to establish the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company.

Approved March 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William Rice, George W. Pickering, George W. Brown, James Crosby, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company*, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

Persons incorporated.

Powers granted.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be, and hereby is authorized to establish, set up and maintain a Ferry across the Penobscot river, between Bangor and Brewer, at the Ferry-way near the foot of Union Street in said Bangor, to the Ferry-way opposite the same

Ferry, where established.

Boats, how
propelled.

in the town of Brewer, with a boat or boats, to be propelled by horse or steam power, sufficient for transporting passengers and travellers, with their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle; and with such other boats as may be useful, safe and convenient for passing said river in the night, or at any time when the passage of said river shall be considered dangerous for such steam or horse boat.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted;* That a toll be, and hereby is established and granted for the use of said corporation according to the rates following, viz: for each foot passenger, two cents; one person and horse, ten cents; one horse, waggon, load, driver and passengers, twelve cents; two horses and waggon with load and passengers, twenty cents; one yoke of oxen and cart or waggon with driver, twenty cents; one horse and chair, sulkey or chaise, with one person, eighteen cents; and for each additional person, two cents; two horses and coach with driver, thirty three cents; for each passenger, two cents; one horse and curricule, with one person twenty five cents; two horses and curricule with one person, thirty three cents; and for each additional person, two cents; four horses, stage and driver forty cents, including passengers; horses and horned cattle over two years old, from one to three in number, eight cents each; those over three years old and more than three in number, six cents each; sheep and swine, one cent each; elephants one dollar each; and for all other animals and beasts of show or otherwise, not before enumerated, two cents each.

Duty of Cor-
poration.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall keep at the Ferry established as aforesaid, a good and sufficient boat or boats, in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travellers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers, to be given on all

occasions; and for every neglect of such attendance, said corporation shall forfeit and pay five dollars; and for every neglect in keeping such boat, fifty dollars; each penalty to be recovered by action of debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor; and said corporation shall be further liable to pay, in an action on the case, all such special damages, as any person shall sustain by such neglect.

Penalties for neglects, how recovered.

Special damages.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings, or other conveniences, which shall be necessary for maintaining said Ferry, on the shores and landing places aforesaid, at such places as are now laid out for the use of the Ferry over said river, and at such other places as the County Commissioners, for the County of Penobscot, shall adjudge convenient and necessary: *Provided*, Said corporation shall pay the owner or owners of land, or privilege so occupied and improved, such damage as the County Commissioners aforesaid shall assess.

May erect and maintain piers, railways &c.

Damages to owners of land, how ascertained.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall refuse or neglect for the space of two years from the passing of this Act, to set up and establish said Ferry, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, then this grant shall be null and void.

This Act to be void if Ferry not established in two yrs.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That William Rice be, and hereby is authorized to determine the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed at Bangor, ten days at least before said meeting.

First meeting how notified.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Bethel Bridge.

Approved March 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Nathan F. Twitchell, William Frye, Ezra T. Russell, Barbour Bartlett, John Grover, Aaron Mason, Francis Barker, Moses Barker, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of the Bethel Bridge, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, and at any meeting duly called, to choose a Clerk and other officers, for managing the business of said corporation, by a vote of a majority of the members present, allowing one vote to each share: *Provided,* That no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bridge shall be erected at Bethel, at or near Barker's Ferry, *from shore to shore*, across the Androscoggin river, of good and sufficient materials, and of suitable height from the water, of the width of twenty one feet, well covered with plank, or timber, and with sufficient rails on each side, for the safety of travellers; and said Bridge shall be so constructed, as to leave sufficient passage ways, for the transportation of timber, and the passage of boats and other water craft.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be, and hereby is granted, for the sole benefit of said corporation, according to the rates following, to wit: for each foot passenger, two cents; for each horse and rider, four cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or waggon, drawn by one beast, eight

cents; for each chaise, chair or sulkey, drawn by one beast, ten cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or waggon drawn by two beasts, twelve cents; and for each additional horse or any other beast of burden beyond two, in sleighs, sleds, carts or waggons, two cents each; for droves of neat cattle or horses, two cents each; and for sheep and swine, ten cents a dozen. And at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend to his duty at the said Bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open; and the toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said Bridge for passengers, and may be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That when the net income of said Bridge shall have fully reimbursed the expenses of building and keeping the same in repair, with twelve per cent. interest thereon, the same shall revert to the State. Bridge to revert to the State, when.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse, for the space of three years, from the passing of this Act, to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void. Act void, if bridge not completed in three years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That William Frye and Charles Russell, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation to be held in Bethel, by posting notifications thereof in two public places in said town of Bethel, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting. First meeting, how notified.

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT, in addition to an Act, to incorporate the Stillwater Canal Corporation.

Approved March 25, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the term of four years, from and after the pas-

Time limited
by Act of Feb.
6, 1828, exten-
ded.

sage of this Act, shall be allowed to the Still-water Canal Corporation to erect and complete the Canal, which said Corporation were authorized to erect and complete, by an Act of the Legislature, passed the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Livermore Falls Bridge.

Approved March 25, 1831.

Persons incor-
porated.

Powers grant-
ed.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Elisha Pettengill, Dexter Walker, Moses Stone, Francis F. Haines and Thomas Winslow, with their associates, be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Livermore Falls Bridge; and by that name, may sue and be sued; and may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; and may make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may at any meeting duly called, choose a Clerk, and any other officers for the managing the business of said corporation, by a vote of a majority of the members present, allowing one vote to each share: *Provided,* That no proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Bridge where
erected, and
how construct-
ed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bridge shall be erected over the Androscoggin river at or near Livermore Falls, so called, from shore to shore, of good materials, and of suitable height from the water, from sixteen to twenty-five feet in width, at the discretion of said Proprietors, well covered with plank or timber, and with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of passengers; and said Bridge shall be so constructed, as to leave sufficient passage-ways for the trans-

portation of timber, and the passage of boats, and other water craft.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and hereby is granted for the sole benefit of said corporation, according to the following rates, Rates of toll. viz: for each foot passenger two cents; for one person and horse six cents; single horse cart, sled, waggon or sleigh, ten cents; each team including cart, sled or sleigh, drawn by more than one beast, and not exceeding two, twelve and a half cents; and for every additional beast above two, three cents; each single horse and chaise, chair or sulkey, seventeen cents; each coach, chariot, phaeton or curricule, drawn by two horses, thirty-five cents; and for every additional beast, three cents; neat cattle and beasts of burthen, exclusive of those rode upon, or in carriages or teams, three cents; sheep and swine, half a cent each, and to each team, one person only shall be allowed as a driver, to pass free of toll; and at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend his duty at said Bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open; and the toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said Bridge for passengers, and may be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation: *Provided*, Proviso. That the rates of toll established by this Act, shall be liable at any time to be altered by law; and the Proprietors, aforesaid, shall at all times keep at the place where the toll is collected, exposed to view, a sign, with the rates of toll legibly written thereon.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of three years from the passing of this Act, to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void. Act void, if bridge not completed in three years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Elisha Pettingill and Dexter Walker, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation to be held at or near Livermore Falls, by posting notifica- First meeting, how notified.

tions thereof, in two public places, in the town of Livermore, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 25, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any two of the persons, named in the Act to which this is additional, are authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation mentioned in said Act, by advertising the same two weeks successively in any newspaper printed at Augusta.

First meeting
of corporation.

Notice, how
given.

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bangor Pier Corporation.

Approved March 25, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Proprietors of the Bangor Pier Corporation be, and hereby are authorized to hold, in addition to the real estate mentioned in the Act of incorporation, passed March the fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty, the premises described and bounded as follows, viz. commencing on the Penobscot river at the South Westerly part of Denet's Cove, so called, and on the South Westerly line of lot numbered eight, according to Park Holland's survey; thence North forty-three de-

The corpora-
tion authori-
zed to hold ad-
ditional real
estate.

Description
thereof.

grees, thirty minutes West, four hundred and seventy-five feet and one half, to Main street; thence North, thirty-three degrees East, one hundred and eighteen feet, on said Main street to a brook; thence South sixty-six degrees, thirty minutes East, one hundred and seventy-eight feet; thence South, seventy-one degrees, thirty minutes East, one hundred and six feet and one half; thence North two degrees West, one hundred and sixty-one feet; thence North eighty-eight degrees East two hundred and four feet; thence South two degrees East, three hundred and thirty four feet, to low water mark; thence by low water mark, to the first mentioned bounds, containing three acres, and one hundred and thirty-three square rods. And said corporation shall have power to sell, grant, or alien in fee simple, or otherwise, the aforesaid premises, or any part thereof, and also to manage and improve the same, in such way as may be determined by two thirds of the votes of said Proprietors, at any legal meeting of said corporation.

Power respecting the same.

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Erasmus D. Howard, William Lovejoy, Albert Mitchell, Eben Sawyer, Ambrose Howard, Moses Dyer, John Sawtell, Jr. William Brown, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, with power to exercise and

Persons incorporated.

enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

May choose officers and establish by-laws.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may choose such officers, and establish such by-laws as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State; and in all matters decided in any general meeting of said corporation, each member shall have a right to as many votes, as he has policies, and may vote by proxy.

Members may vote by proxy.

Insurance, when, and to what extent made.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That when the sum subscribed by the associates to be insured, shall amount to thirty five thousand dollars, said corporation shall be authorized to insure for the term of one to seven years, any dwelling house, or other building, and household furniture in this State, to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the value of the property insured.

Funds not to exceed \$4000, how appropriated.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may raise funds not exceeding four thousand dollars, which shall be vested in stocks, or loaned on such securities as the Directors may order; and the funds shall be appropriated, first to pay the expenses of the corporation, and next to pay the damage any member may be entitled to recover on his policy. In case any member shall have a just claim against the corporation, exceeding the amount of their then existing funds, the Directors shall without delay, assess such sums, as shall be necessary, on the members; which assessment shall be in proportion to the amount of each member's premium and deposit for seven years.

When assessments may be made.

Executions against corporation, how satisfied.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any member shall recover judgment against said corporation, he may levy his execution on any of said funds, but if he cannot find sufficient funds, he may levy the same on private property of any one of the Directors: *Provided,* They refuse or neglect for the space of sixty days to satisfy the execution, after a demand made on

them for that purpose; and any Director who may thus have his property taken, may sustain an action on the case, to recover indemnity therefor, of the corporation.

The Director's remedy.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever said corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building, the land under the same, and appurtenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money and assessments, as the person thus insured shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance shall, from the time it issues, create a *lien* on said buildings and land therefor; which *lien* shall continue, notwithstanding any transfer of the property: *Provided,* It shall be expressed in the policy, that insurance is made, subject to the *lien* created by law; and a certificate of the same by the Secretary, shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the County wherein the estate insured is situated; and the Register, for filing said certificate and keeping a Register for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof shall be entitled to receive six cents.

Lien on buildings insured and land under the same.

Condition on which the lien is to attach.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That in case it should become necessary to resort to such *lien* as is before provided, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, before he attempts to compel payment by selling the insured premises, first to demand payment of the insured, and in case of his decease, of his legal representative, for any sum due, either on a deposit note, or by assessment; and the execution which may be issued thereon, may be levied on the insured premises; and the officer making the levy, may sell the whole or part thereof, at public auction, giving the same notice, and proceeding in the same manner, as is required in the sale of equities of redemption on execution; the owner or owners shall likewise have a right to redeem the estate thus sold, within one year, provided he or they shall first pay the costs

Proceedings when resort is had to the lien.

Sale to be public.

Redemption.

of sale, the amount of the execution, and twelve per cent. interest thereon.

Distribution of funds. SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That each of the insured shall, at the expiration of his policy or policies, have a right to demand and receive from the corporation, his share of the remaining funds, in proportion to the sum or sums, by him insured.

First meeting. SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That any three members herein named, may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice thereof in any one of the newspapers printed in the town of Augusta, or Hallowell.

Office to be kept in Sidney. SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the office where said corporation transact their business, shall be kept in the town of Sidney.

Powers reserved. SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same.

Approved March 25, 1831.

Wears may stand till July 12th annually. SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all wears, which may hereafter be erected in Penobscot river and Bay for the purpose of catching or taking any fish thereby, shall not be liable to be removed till the twelfth day of July annually; and it shall be lawful for any person or persons to set and maintain such wears, for the purpose of taking salmon in the waters aforesaid, between the twentieth day of April and the twelfth day of July annually, and not af-

They may be maintained from April 20, to July 12, annually.

terwards; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and hereby are repealed, so far as such Acts or provisions, relate to any wear or wears, which may be erected in Penobscot river, Northerly of Sandy Point.* Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same.

Approved March 25, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Court of Sessions, in the County of Penobscot, at their session next preceding the first day of May annually, shall appoint some suitable person residing in one of the towns of Atkinson, Sebec, Foxcroft or Dover, to be a Fish Warden, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust; be subject to the duties and liabilities, and entitled to the privileges and immunities, as provided in an Act additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish, in Penobscot river and bay, and the several streams emptying into the same, passed March the third, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine. Fish Warden to be appointed in Atkinson, Sebec, Foxcroft or Dover. Duties and liabilities.

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Wilson, Cochnewagen, South, and Cobesecontee Great Ponds, in the towns of Monmouth and Winthrop.

Approved March 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act, if any person or persons shall spear any Pickerel in Wilson or Cochnewagen Pond, in Monmouth, or in South or Cobesecontee Great Pond, in Winthrop, or in any of the streams or rivers emptying into, or issuing out of said Ponds, or in any waters connected with them, shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed.

Penalty for
spearing pick-
erel, \$3.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall set eel pots, fish pots, or nets, or erect any wear in said Ponds, or in any of the rivers, streams or waters connected with them as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish, or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

Penalty for
setting nets or
obstructing
passage of fish
\$5.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, who shall find any of the obstructions, mentioned in the foregoing section, placed or erected in said Ponds, or their waters as aforesaid, to take up, pull down, demolish and destroy the same; and all penalties and forfeitures arising by virtue of this Act, shall be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one moiety for the use of the State, and the other moiety thereof to him or them who shall sue for the same.

Obstructions
may be remov-
ed.

Penalties, how
recovered and
to whose use.

CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to establish the Hancock Ferry Company.

Approved March 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Stratton, Martin Stratton, Joseph Stratton, with their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the *Hancock Ferry Company*; with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

Persons incorporated.

Powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be, and hereby are authorized to establish, set up and maintain a Ferry across the arm of the sea between the towns of Hancock and Sullivan, at the place where Sullivan Ferry is now established, with a boat or boats to be propelled by horse or steam power, sufficient for transporting passengers and travellers with their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle; and with such other boats as may be useful, safe and convenient for passing said arm of the sea in the night, or at any other time when the passage of said arm of the sea shall be considered dangerous for such steam or horse boats.

May establish ferry between Hancock and Sullivan.

Boats, how propelled.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be, and hereby is granted and established for the sole benefit of the said corporation, according to the following rates, to wit: for each foot person ten cents; for each person and horse, thirty cents; for each chaise, sleigh or other carriage of pleasure, drawn by one horse, fifty cents; for each coach, chariot, sleigh, phaeton, or other

Rates of toll.

carriage of pleasure, drawn by two horses, eighty cents; for each coach, sleigh or other pleasure carriage drawn by four horses, one dollar; for each sled, sleigh, cart or other carriage of burthen drawn by one beast, forty cents; for each cart, waggon, sleigh or sled drawn by two beasts, fifty cents; and for each additional beast ten cents; for neat cattle or horses exclusive of those rode upon, or in teams or carriages, ten cents each; for sheep and swine two cents each; and to each team, one person and no more shall be allowed as a driver, to pass free of toll; elephants, one dollar each; and for all other animals and beasts of show or otherwise, not before enumerated, two cents each.

Duty of corporation.

Penalties for neglect and how recovered.

Special damages.

May build piers, wharves, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall keep at all times, at the Ferry established as aforesaid, a good boat or boats, in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travellers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers, to be given on all occasions; and for every neglect of such attendance, said corporation shall forfeit and pay five dollars; and for every neglect in keeping such boat fifty dollars; each penalty to be recovered by action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor; and said corporation shall be further liable to pay in an action on the case all such special damages as any person shall sustain by such neglect.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to build, erect and maintain any piers, railways, wharves, buildings or other conveniences, which shall be necessary for maintaining said Ferry on the shores and landing places of said arm of the sea in the towns of Hancock and Sullivan at such places as are now laid out for the use of the Ferry over said arm of the sea and at such

other places as the Court of Sessions, for the County of Hancock shall adjudge convenient and necessary: *Provided*, That said corporation shall pay the owner or owners of the land, or privilege so occupied and improved, such damages as the Court of Sessions aforesaid shall assess. Damages to owners of land.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall refuse or neglect for the space of two years from the passing of this Act to set up and establish said Ferry agreeably to the provisions of the second section of this Act, then this grant shall be null and void. This Act void if ferry not established in 2 years.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That any one of the persons mentioned in the first section of this Act be, and hereby is authorized to determine the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed in the County of Hancock, twenty days, at least before said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature may, at any time, enlarge, restrain or annul the powers granted by this Act. Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Middle Bridge at Calais.

Approved March 26, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Austin, John Barnard, Salmon Gates, William K. Barnard, Benjamin F. Waite, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Middle Bridge Proprietors; and by that name may sue and be sued; and may have Persons incorporated. Powers granted.

a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; may make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may at any meeting duly called, choose a Clerk and any other officers for the management of the business of the corporation, by a vote of the majority of the members present, allowing one vote for each share: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes: *And provided also*, That said corporation shall pay or cause to be paid to the Ferry Point Bridge Corporation, the sum of fifty dollars annually for one half of the right of landing or ferriage secured to said Ferry Point Bridge Corporation by deed, lease or otherwise by the Rector and Wardens of Christ's Church in the parish of St. Stevens during the continuance of said right.

Proviso.

Bridge, where erected.

How constructed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be erected in Calais, at Mill Town Village so called, just below the Mills of said Village, across the St. Croix River, connecting said town of Calais, with the Parish of St. Stephens, in the Province of New Brunswick, and shall be made of good materials, and of suitable height from the water, of the width of twenty-two feet excepting the Arch, which shall be at least fifteen feet in width, well covered with plank or timber, and with sufficient rails on each side, for the safety of passengers. And said Bridge shall be so constructed as to leave passage-ways for timber and mill logs, and also for the passage of boats, viz. at least ninety-five feet wide.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and hereby is granted for the sole benefit of said corporation, according to the following rates, viz: for each foot passenger, one cent; one person and horse, six cents; single horse-cart, sled or sleigh, six cents; each team, including cart, waggon, sled or sleigh, drawn by more than one beast, and, not exceeding two, twelve cents;

and for each additional beast above two, three cents; each single horse, chaise, chair, sulkey or waggon, twelve cents; each coach, chariot, phaeton, or curricule, drawn by two horses, twenty-five cents; and for every additional beast, two cents; neat cattle, horses, mules or asses, exclusive of those rode upon, or in carriages, two cents each; sheep and swine, one half cent each; and to each team, one person only shall be allowed as driver, to pass free of toll. And at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend his duty at the Bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open; and the toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said Bridge for passengers, and may be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation; and at the place where said tolls are collected, the rates of toll aforesaid, and all others which may hereafter be granted, shall be fairly and legibly printed in large or capital letters, and kept constantly exposed to the view of passengers.

Rates of toll to be printed in large letters and exposed to view of passengers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation, shall neglect or refuse, for the term of two years from the passing of this Act, to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void.

This Act void if bridge not completed in 2 years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Salmon Gates, be, and hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation to be held in Calais, by posting up notifications thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least prior to said meeting.

First meeting how notified.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons who have heretofore contributed to build said bridge, and who are unwilling to vest their contributions in said corporation and enjoy the privileges and immunities, and subject themselves to the liabilities incident to the corporation aforesaid, shall be allowed to pass said bridge free of toll, till said corporation shall pay such persons

Certain persons may pass free of toll.

How long.

the amount of money which they have severally contributed.

Powers reserved.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.*

CHAPTER 185.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Sebago and Long Pond Steam Boat Navigation Company.

Approved March 28, 1831.

One year allowed for completing steam boat.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the term of one year, from and after the passing of this Act, be, and hereby is granted to the Sebago and Long Pond Steam Boat Navigation Company, to build, complete, and have in operation, on said waters, a good Steam Boat, agreeable to the provisions of the Act to which this is additional.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 28, 1831.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Holway, Obadiah Hill, William A. Crocker, Harrison Thatcher, Stephen C. Foster, Ebenezer Inglee, M. J. Talbot, John Keller, Joshua A. Lowell, William Pope, Israel Hovey, N. Witherbee, with their associates and successors, being owners of buildings, be, and hereby*

are made a corporation under the name of the *Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, who shall keep their office in either of the towns of Machias, or East Machias, where a majority of said corporation shall determine, and shall enjoy all the privileges and powers incident to such corporations. Office to be kept in Machias or East Machias.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That at all meetings of said corporation, every matter shall be decided by a majority of votes, each member having as many votes as he has policies, with the right of voting by proxy; and said corporation may choose such officers, and for such length of time, as they may deem necessary; but no policy of Insurance shall be made, until the sum subscribed to be insured, shall amount to fifty thousand dollars. Majority to decide all matters. Officers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may insure for any term, from one to seven years, any house or other buildings in this State, household furniture, and goods, against damage arising to the same from fire, originating in any cause, other than by design in the insured; and to any amount not exceeding three fourths of the value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sustain damage by fire, over and above the then existing funds of the corporation, the corporation, or such officers thereof as shall by vote be designated for that purpose, shall assess such further sum or sums upon each member, as may be in proportion to the sum by such member insured, and at the rate of hazard originally agreed on. Insurance from one to seven years. Assessments to pay damages.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the moneys of said corporation shall be invested in the stock of some incorporated Bank, stock of the United States, or of this State, or in notes or bonds secured by mortgages. And each of the insured shall have the right at the expiration of his policy or policies, to demand and receive from the corporation, such share of the remaining funds, Moneys, how invested.

in proportion to the sum by him actually insured, as the corporation, by its by-laws existing at the time of making the policy, shall determine.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any person shall sustain any loss by fire, of the property so insured, he shall within sixty days after such loss, and before any repairs or alterations are made, give notice in writing of the same, to some officer of said corporation, or other person appointed thereby for that purpose, whose duty it shall be to view immediately, where the fire happened and enquire into the circumstances attending it, and determine, in writing by him subscribed, the amount (if any) of the liability of said corporation for such loss. And if the sufferer shall not acquiesce in such determination, he may, within sixty days after such determination is made known, bring an action at law against said corporation, in the county where the loss happened; and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not on trial, recover as damages, more than the amount determined, as aforesaid, no costs shall be allowed the plaintiff; but the corporation shall recover its costs, and execution shall issue for the balance, in favor of the party entitled to recover it.

Notice of loss to be given to some officer.

His duty to determine amt. of loss.

Proceedings, if amount not accepted.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to hold real and personal estate, to an amount necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be thought proper, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this State.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever said corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building, the land under the same, and appurtenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money and assessments, as the person thus insured, shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance shall, from the time it issues, create a lien on such buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue notwith-

Deposit money and assessments, how secured.

standing any transfer of the property : *Provided*, It shall be expressed in the policy, that insurance is made subject to the lien created by law, and a certificate containing a description of such estate, the date of the policy, and the sum insured thereon, shall be filed by the Secretary of this corporation in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County in which such estate, or property insured may lie ; for receiving and filing which certificate, the said Register shall be entitled to receive twelve and a half cents ; *Provided*, He shall keep an index of the certificates so filed.

Conditions upon which lien shall attach.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if any member of said corporation, obtaining insurance, subject to the lien aforesaid, or in case of his decease, his legal representatives, shall neglect for thirty days next after the demand made, to pay the deposit money or any assessment, he or they shall be liable to a suit of the Corporation therefor in an action of the case, in any Court of competent jurisdiction ; and said corporation, having obtained judgment and execution therefor, may cause such execution, at their election, to be satisfied, by sale and conveyance of the interest of the insured in the building insured, and land under the same and appurtenant thereto : *Provided*, The officer having such execution shall advertise the same in like manner as is provided by law for the sale of equities of redemption of real estate mortgaged ; saving to the owners thereof the right of redemption in the same at any time within one year, by paying the purchaser or his assignee, the sum at which it was sold, with twelve per cent. interest thereon ; deducting therefrom the rents and profits, if any, over and above the repairs and taxes.

Remedy against persons neglecting to pay deposit money, or assessments.

Execution, how levied.

Notice of sale, how given.

Right to redeem.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named in the first section of this Act, are authorized to call the first meeting, by advertising the same three weeks successively, in any newspaper printed in the County of Washington.

First meeting.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to set off Thomas L. Brown from Wilton to Temple.

Approved March 28, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Thomas L. Brown, with his estate, consisting of a farm whereon he now lives, within the boundary line of the town of Wilton, be, and hereby is set off from the town of Wilton, in the County of Kennebec, and annexed to the town of Temple: *Provided,* That said Brown shall be held to pay all taxes assessed against him, in said Wilton, prior to the passing of this Act.

Farm of T. L. Brown annexed to Temple.

Taxes assessed in Wilton to be paid.

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to incorporate the Parsonsfield Mining Company.

Approved March 30, 1831.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Gideon M. Randall, Moses Sweat, Andrew McMillan, James O. McMillan, James W. Ripley, William Verron and Joseph Daddow, their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Parsonsfield Mining Company, for the purposes of searching and digging for lead and other ores, fossils and mineral substances,

Persons incorporated.

on land which may be owned by them in the town of Parsonsfield; analyzing and smelting them, or converting them into useful manufactures and erecting and constructing buildings, furnaces and machinery necessary for facilitating the various operations and purposes contemplated by said Company; and shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and restrictions appertaining to similar corporations. And said corporation may, by its name aforesaid, prosecute and defend suits at law; may have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure; may make any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; may take, hold and possess any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the purposes aforesaid; and said corporation shall have power to sell and convey the same at their discretion.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

Amount of estate not to exceed \$200,000

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at said Parsonsfield, at such time, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons herein named shall direct.

First meeting, how notified.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to incorporate the Titcomb Belgrade Academy.

Approved March 30, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That there be, and hereby is established at

Academy in
Belgrade es-
tablished.

Persons incor-
porated.

Powers grant-
ed.

Trustees may
elect officers,
&c.

Number of
Trustees.

Belgrade, in the County of Kennebec, an Academy by the name of the Titcomb Belgrade Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that John Pitts, Thomas Eldred, Samuel Titcomb, David Wyman, Anson P. Morrill, Lemuel Lumbard, James Wyman, Alanson Austin, Moses Austin, Jun'r, Joseph Crowell, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Titcomb Belgrade Academy; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State; to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof in such manner, as shall best promote the object of said Academy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their offices; to fill all vacancies at their board by electing such persons for Trustees, as they shall deem suitable; to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, and the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several offices; to appoint Preceptors, and other Teachers of said Academy, to determine their powers and duties, to fix their compensation and to limit the tenure of their offices.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall not, at any time be more than twenty nor less than ten, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That John Pitts, be, and hereby is authorized to appoint the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Trustees; and to give them personal notice thereof in writing, at least three days prior to such meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless the Trustees of said Academy shall, within two years from the passing of this Act, be in possession of funds for the use of the Academy aforesaid, beside real estate to the amount of one thousand dollars, the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void. Condition.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Pushaw Lake, in the towns of Dutton, Kirkland and Orono, in the County of Penobscot.

Approved March 30, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, if any person or persons, shall take or destroy, any Pickerel in Pushaw Lake, so called, in the County of Penobscot, or in any of the streams or rivers emptying into or issuing out of said Lake, by means of seines or nets, he or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, for the use of the person who shall sue therefor. Pickerel not to be taken with seines or nets, in Pushaw Lake. Penalty, how recovered.

CHAPTER 191.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting the Winthrop Bank.

Approved March 30, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That an Act, entitled "An additional Act respecting Winthrop Bank," passed the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, be, and hereby is revived and continued in force, until the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Act of Feb. 5,
1829, to con-
tinue in force
till March 1,
1832.

Subject to ob-
ligations of
former Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, the President Directors and Company of the Winthrop Bank shall be, and continue a body corporate for and during the time specified in the first section of this Act; subject to the obligations, and with the rights and privileges belonging to the same, as prescribed in the Act of incorporation of said Bank, and the Stockholders of said Bank are hereby authorized to hold their meetings at any place within the town of Winthrop where they can most easily convene.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same hereby are repealed.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Fulton Steam Mills.

Approved March 30, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac Gage, Kilborn G. Robinson, John Otis, Calvin Spaulding and Ephraim H.

Persons incor-
porated.

Lombard, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the *Proprietors of the Fulton Steam Mills*, for the purpose of grinding dye woods, or other material or article, and for the manufacture of any article from wood, iron or metal, within any part of the County of Kennebec, and for this purpose shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value thirty thousand dollars, with power to sue and be sued, implead and to be impleaded, to make and use a common seal, and the same at pleasure to alter and revoke, with all the other requisite powers and privileges incident to such a corporation, for the purpose of carrying the object into full effect, with power also to elect all such officers as they may see fit, for the proper management of the affairs of said corporation, and to make, establish and enforce all such rules, regulations and by-laws as are not repugnant to the Constitution and the laws of this State.

Purposes of the corporation.

Estate personal and real not to exceed \$30,000.

Powers granted.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the persons above named, or any two of them, shall have power and authority to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place, as they may see fit, giving seven days previous notice of the same, either by personally notifying every member of the same, or by advertisement thereof in some public newspaper, printed in Hallowell or Augusta, at which meeting, or at any future meeting, legally called, it shall be lawful for said members to elect such officers as they shall see fit and to make and establish any or all lawful rules and regulations for the government of said corporation, and to agree upon and settle the mode of calling future meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the property which shall or may be invested in said corporation, shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of an Act entitled an Act "addi-

Property invested, entitled to benefit of Act of Mar. 4, 1831, and Act of Feb. 7, 1825.

tional to an Act to exempt manufactures of cotton, wool, iron and steel from taxation for limited times," passed the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and also the Act of February seventh one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, although the sum invested may be less than thirty thousand dollars.

Although less than \$30,000.

Powers reserved.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to establish the Kennebec Boom Corporation.

Approved March 30, 1831.

Persons incorporated.

For term of 30 years.

Powers granted.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Seth Paine, Jr., Jediah Morrell, John L. Meserve, Zebulon Sanger, Samuel E. Crocker, Isaac Farrar, Samuel Farrar, Stephen Weston, John W. Weston, Andrew Morse, David Page, Moses Appleton, Lucius Allen, Mason Greenwood, John Dow, Matthias P. Sawyer, and John White, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are constituted and established a body corporate by the name of the "Kennebec Boom Corporation" for the term of thirty years. And by that name may sue and be sued; prosecute and be prosecuted; may and shall have a common seal, to be altered by them at pleasure; and for the purposes of their incorporation, may make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, and generally shall be vested with, and enjoy, all powers and privileges, incident to similar corporations, such as may be necessary to the convenient management of the concerns of said corporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation, be, and hereby is duly authorized and empowered to erect, maintain and keep a boom or booms, on the Kennebec river, at the following places, to wit: on the western side of said river, one at Fairfield, and one at Foote's upper eddy so called in the town of Sidney; and on the eastern side of said river, one at Waterville Bay, in the town of Winslow, and one at Brown's Island, so called, in the town of Vassalboro', for the purpose of stopping and securing masts, logs and other lumber, which are or may be drifted, driven, or rafted down said river, which said boom or booms shall be cleared daily of all such logs as may be intended for, or belonging to any person or persons on the river below said boom or booms: *Provided,* Said owners of said logs shall before said logs have come into said boom or booms, give notice in writing to the clerk or agent of said proprietors, that he does not wish to have his said logs rafted and secured in said boom or booms, and shall in said notice, sufficiently describe his said lumber by marks thereupon. And said boom or booms shall be so constructed, as not in any manner to obstruct the customary and usual navigation of said river, between the towns of Augusta and Waterville, whether by boats or otherwise: *Provided also,* That, if the owners of lumber shall suffer any damages by the detention thereof in the booms aforesaid, their claims for damages shall be determined in the manner pointed out in the fourth section of this Act.

Places where
booms may be
maintained.

Other persons'
logs to be turned
out daily.

If owners give
notice.

Booms not to
obstruct usual
navigation of
the river.

Damages to
owners of logs,
how determined.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall, from time to time, and as soon as such logs, masts and other lumber, can be conveniently secured, take care of and secure all such lumber, as may by any means, come into their said boom or booms, and deliver the same to the owner or owners thereof when called for; the said owner or owners first giving reasonable

Duty of corporation to
secure logs, &c.

and to deliver
same to owners
on proof.

Rates of toll.

Lumber not
claimed in 8
months to be
advertised.May be sold at
public vendue
if not claimed
in 60 days.Proceeds of
sale, how dis-
posed of.

proof of their property in said lumber, and paying before the delivery of said lumber, to said corporation, the toll or boomage following, viz: For each log, and all logs sufficient to make a thousand feet board measure forty cents; for each ton of oak timber twenty-five cents; for each ton of pine timber, twenty cents; for each bowsprit sixty cents; for each boom sixty cents; for each hundred ranging timber, fifteen cents; for each thousand shingles, twelve cents; for each thousand clapboards, fifteen cents; for each thousand staves, fifteen cents; and for any other kind of lumber in the same proportion; and one quarter said toll or boomage, shall be paid said corporation, for each and every month, after the first month the same lumber shall remain in the care and possession of said corporation; which said toll or boomage shall be charged and estimated from the bills of some surveyor or surveyors, appointed by the Selectmen of the town or towns in which said boom or booms may be located, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. And if within eight months from the time of so stopping and securing any of the lumber aforesaid, no person or persons shall appear to claim the same, and pay the toll or boomage aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the proprietors, in said corporation, by their clerk or agent, to advertise for the space of sixty days in the towns of Bloomfield, Waterville, Augusta and Bath; or in a newspaper printed in each of the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, all such of said lumber as may remain unclaimed as aforesaid. And if at the expiration of sixty days, no person shall appear to claim the same, then the said proprietors may by their agent or agents, proceed to sell the same at public vendue. And the proceeds of such sale shall be retained by said corporation, for the space of two years thereafter; and if any person or persons shall, within that time, appear to claim the

same, and prove his or their property in said lumber, so as aforesaid sold, he or they shall be entitled to the overplus of such proceeds, after deducting all fees due on the same, and charges for advertising and selling ; and if no person shall so appear within said term of two years, then the whole of said proceeds shall become the property of said corporation : *Provided*, That if any owner of logs or other lumber, shall before said logs or other lumber, have come into said boom or booms, give notice in writing to the clerk, or agent of said proprietors, that he does not wish to have his said lumber rafted and secured in said boom or booms, and shall in said notice, sufficiently describe his said lumber by marks thereupon, then said proprietors shall not receive any toll or boomage, for securing or rafting the same, and provided also, that the rates of toll or boomage above established shall at all times, be subject to revision and alteration by the Legislature.

Toll not to be received in certain cases.

Legislature may alter rates of toll.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid the said corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, hold and possess any real estate adjacent to said boom or booms, or convenient thereto, not exceeding in quantity one thousand acres, with all such buildings as may be deemed necessary to the convenient management of the affairs of said corporation ; and for the same purposes their agent, and those under their employment are hereby empowered to use and occupy the lands on the shore of said river, so far as may be necessary at the place or places where said boom or booms are erected, and at such other places as may be necessary for rafting and securing logs and other lumber, and to pass and repass on foot to and from said boom or booms, over the lands on both sides of said river, for the purposes of making necessary repairs from time to time, and generally for doing all matters and things necessary and convenient for the full accomplishment of the

Corporation may hold real estate.

Owners of
land entitled
to rent.

Damages, how
ascertained.

Party dissatis-
fied may have
trial by jury.

Costs subse-
quent to ap-
plication for
jury trial.

Persons wil-
fully injuring
booms liable
to treble dam-
ages.

How recover-
ed.

objects of this incorporation, subject however to pay to the owner or owners of such lands a reasonable rent ; and also to pay such damages as may arise thereto, in the prosecution of such objects and purposes. And if the proprietors of said boom or booms, and the owners of lands, so damaged, cannot agree upon the amount of damages thus occasioned, nor upon some suitable person or persons to estimate the same, then upon application of either party, a committee of three disinterested freeholders shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, holden within and for the County, in which such lands may be, to ascertain said damages ; and the report of said committee, made to the next term of said Court, after their appointment, shall be the measure of said damages: *Provided*, That if either party shall be dissatisfied with said report, and shall at the same session of the Court aforesaid, at which said report shall be made, apply to said Court for a trial by Jury, the Court aforesaid shall have power to determine the same by a Jury, in the same manner as other causes are determined.— And if the verdict of the Jury shall not vary from the report of the committee aforesaid in favor of the party applying for said trial, then judgment shall be awarded against the party so applying, for all costs arising subsequent to such application.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy the said boom or booms or parts thereof, or any work or works connected therewith, he or they shall pay to the proprietors of said corporation, treble the amount of such damage, as they the said proprietors shall before the Court and Jury make to appear to have been sustained by them, in consequence of such injury; which damage may be sued for and recovered in an action of trespass in any Court proper to try the same.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two persons named in this Act, shall have power to call the first meeting of the proprietors of said corporation, by publishing an advertisement in newspapers printed in the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, fourteen days before the time of said meeting, stating the time and place, when and where said meeting shall be held. First meeting, how notified.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature may at any time, enlarge, restrain or annul the powers and privileges granted by this Act. Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT additional to an Act to establish the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company.

Approved March 31, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act, the toll for one person and horse, shall be twenty-five cents; for one horse and chair, sulkey or chaise, with one person, thirty-seven and a half cents; for one horse and waggon or cart, with one person, thirty-seven and a half cents; for one horse and sleigh, with one person, thirty-seven and a half cents; for neat cattle and beasts of burden, exclusive of those rode upon or in carriages, or teams, ten cents each. Rates of toll.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts, or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same hereby are repealed. Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT providing for the first meeting of the County Commissioners in Kennebec County.

Approved March 31, 1831.

First session
of County
Commission-
ers in Kenne-
bec, 1st Tues-
day of June,
1831.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the County Commissioners within and for the County of Kennebec shall be authorized and required to hold their first session at Augusta in said County, on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

Approved March 31, 1831.

Persons
whose names
are changed.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Peter Mink of Burnham in the County of Waldo, shall be allowed to take the name of Peter Martin, and that his children shall also be allowed to take the surname of Martin; that Eliza Jane Woodcock of Winthrop in the County of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Ann Burgess; that Gustavus Adolphus Woodcock of Anson in the County of Somerset, shall be allowed to take the name of Gustavus Adolphus Grant, and that his wife and children shall also be allowed to take the surname of Grant; that John Taber 2d of Vassalborough in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of John Chase Taber; that Henry Bates 2d of Eastport in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of Winslow

Bates; that Hiram Favor of Eastport in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of Hiram Stevens Favor; that Samuel Clark of Portland in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Barnard Clark; that Abel Moore of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, shall be allowed to take the name of George Abel Moore; that Joseph Wood 3d of Winslow in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Franklin Wood; that Levi Lowell of Calais in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of Levi Lincoln Lowell; that a daughter of Hannah Vidits of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Sarah Kinsman Maxfield; that Benjamin Adams of Bangor in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Benjamin Franklin Adams; that James Goodwin, Junr. of South Berwick in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Charles James Goodwin; that Jacob Barker 2d of Lewiston in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Jacob Leonard Barker; that Ebenezer Andrews of Lubec in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of John Andrews; that Abigail Richards, Louisa Maria Richards, Sarah Ann Richards, N. C. Francis Richards and Abigail C. Richards all of Oxford in the County of Oxford, shall respectively be allowed to take the surname of Lee; that Margaret Ennis of Machias Port, in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of Margaret Gates; that George Riley Aspinwall of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of George Riley; that Joshua Heath Junior of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Joshua Leander Heath; that Daniel Patrick Shean of Corinna in the County of Somerset, shall be allowed to take the name of Daniel La-

baree; that Darling Lord of Cornish in the County of York, shall be allowed to take the name of Henry Lord; that John Hayden of Bath in the County of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of William Heddean; that John Heddean of Bath in the County of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of John Hayden; that John Fiske of Bangor a minor son of James B. Fiske shall be allowed to take the name of John Orr Fiske; that Joseph Stetson 2d of Camden in the County of Waldo shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph C. Stetson; that John Smith of No. 1. 4th range west side of Kennebec river shall be allowed to take the name of John Bourne Smith; and said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the name which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper names.

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Waterville, Gardiner and Boston Packet Company.

Approved March 31, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Arthur Berry, Nathaniel Gilman, William Bradstreet, Simeon Matthews, Robert H. Gardner, Timothy Boutelle, James Parker, J. B. Walton, John P. Flagg, Henry B. Hoskins, Robert H. Gardiner, Junr. Jonathan Farrar, Dennis L. Milliken, Daniel Nutting, Amos Muzzy, Benjamin Cook and Ezekiel Waterhouse and their associates be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Waterville, Gardiner and Boston Packet Com-

Persons incor-
porated.

pany, for the purpose of running a line of boats from Waterville to Gardiner, and a line of packets from Gardiner to Boston, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal and to alter the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, to take and hold any real or personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, with all the privileges and powers usually granted to similar corporations.

Powers granted.

May hold estate to amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* 'That any three of the before named persons may call the first meeting of said proprietors by giving three weeks notice of the time and place, in some newspaper published in the County of Kennebec.

First meeting.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to the several Acts relating to the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Kennebec river.

Approved March 31, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all weirs and hedges now built or which shall, hereafter be built in the Kennebec river for the purpose of taking Salmon, Shad and Alewives shall be so altered and constructed as to afford a convenient outlet for all young fish which may enter such weirs and hedges, which outlet shall be in the form of net work, and the meshes not less than one inch square, and the whole to be not less than eight feet wide, and four feet high; and all gates which may be made to weirs and hedges for the purposes of giving free passage to fish, instead of the dimensions now established, shall be required to be three feet square only.

Free passage for young fish required in Kennebec river.

Weirs and hedges, how constructed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every owner or occupier of any such weir or hedge, who shall neglect to make such outlet of net work for the purposes aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, for the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

Penalty for neglect to comply with this Act §20.

How recovered.

Fourth section of Act of Mar. 1, 1798, repealed.

Other Acts repealed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the fourth section of an Act, relating to the preservation of Fish called Salmon, Shad and Alewives, in the rivers, and streams, and waters within the Counties of Lincoln and Cumberland, passed the first day of March seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and of all other Acts now in force prohibiting the taking of said fish on Saturday in each week, and between sunrise on that day and sunrise on the next day in the County of Lincoln, be, and they hereby are repealed.

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to prevent the filling up and obstruction of the St. Croix river.

Approved March 31, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to cast or throw any small slabs, edgings of boards, or edgings of laths, clapboards, staves and pickets, into the St. Croix river in the County of Washington, from saw mills or machines of any kind, in the towns of Baring or Calais, where said slabs or edgings will cause any obstruction in said river; and every person offending against the provisions of this Act, shall, for each offence,

Obstructions of the St Croix river prohibited.

forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of the person who shall sue therefor: *Provided*, a similar law, now exists, and hereafter shall be kept in force, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Penalty how recovered.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ticonic Bank.

Approved April 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Moses Appleton, Isaac Stevens, Asa Redington, Junior, Jediah Morrell, Abel Hoxie, Calvin Selden, Warren Preston and Isaac Farrar, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Ticonic Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Persons incorporated.

Charter limited to Oct. 1, 1847.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, and be divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital \$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Bank shall be established in the town of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec.

Place of Bank, Waterville.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as they shall direct, on the first Monday of October, annually, and at any other time during the continuance of said corporation, and

Annual meetings, 1st Monday in Oct.

at such time and place as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being, by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot five Directors to continue in office the year ensuing their election.

Meetings, how notified.

Directors.

Powers, &c. Duties, &c. contained in Act of March 31, 1831.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements contained in an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed March thirty-first, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Moses Appleton and Asa Redington, Junr, or either, may call a meeting of said corporation, to be holden in Waterville aforesaid, by advertisement in any newspaper printed in the County of Kennebec seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how notified.

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Bank.

Approved April 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Asa Clapp, Albert Newhall, Andrew L. Emerson and William Chadwick, their associates, successors and assigns shall be, and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the "President, Directors and Company of the Maine Bank," and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Persons incorporated.

Expiration of this charter.

Capital stock, and how paid.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in gold

and silver and be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Bank shall be established in the town of Portland, in the County of Cumberland. Bank established in Portland.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as they shall direct, on the first Monday of October annually, and at any other time during the continuance of said corporation, and at such time and place, as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being, by giving public notification fourteen days previous thereto, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot, seven Directors Meetings of Stockholders. to continue in office the year ensuing their election. Directors.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements contained in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed March thirty-first Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-one. Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That Asa Clapp and Albert Newhall or either, may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in Portland aforesaid by advertisement in any newspaper printed in Portland, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. First meeting, how notified.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Bank.

Approved April 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That George Downs, William Deles-

Persons incorporated. dernier, Joseph Whitney, Abel Barnard, William Pike, and their associates, successors and assigns shall be, and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Calais Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Charter limited to Oct. 1, 1847.

Capital of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in gold and silver, and be divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Place of bank, Calais.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Bank shall be established in the town of Calais, in the County of Washington.

Annual meetings, 1st Monday in Oct.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as they shall direct, on the first Monday of October annually, and at any other [time] during the continuance of said corporation, and at such place as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being, by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto, at which annual meeting, there shall be chosen by ballot five Directors to continue in office the year ensuing their election.

Notice of meeting.

Directors.

Powers, &c. Duties, &c. contained in Act of March 31, 1831.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements contained in an Act, entitled, an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed March thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

First meeting, how notified.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That George Downs and Joseph Whitney, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in Calais aforesaid by advertisement, in any paper printed in the County of Washington seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Commercial Bank.

Approved April 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William D. Williamson, Thomas A. Hill, James B. Fiske, Jacob McGaw, Nathaniel Hatch, Thornton McGaw and their associates, successors and assigns shall be, and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bangor Commercial Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. Persons incorporated. Charter limited to Oct. 1, 1847.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, and be divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. Capital \$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the town of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot. Place of bank, Bangor.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as they shall direct on the first Monday of October annually, and at any other time during the continuance of said corporation, at such place as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot five Directors to continue in office the year ensuing their election. Annual meetings, 1st Monday in Oct. Meetings how notified. Directors.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements contained in an Act en- Powers, &c. Duties, &c. contained in Act of March 31, 1831.

titled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed March thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

First meeting,
how notified.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted, That William D. Williamson and Thomas A. Hill or either of them may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in Bangor aforesaid by advertisement in the Eastern Republican printed in Bangor seven days at least before the time of said meeting.*

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on the Inhabitants of this State, a Tax of Fifty thousand four hundred twenty five dollars one cent.

Approved April 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That each town, plantation, or other place, hereinafter named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged, viz :*

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	One hundred forty one dollars, sixty nine cents,	141 69
Alfred,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, twenty cents,	238 20
Berwick,	Two hundred four dollars, forty four cents,	204 44
Biddeford,	Three hundred thirty two dollars, ten cents,	332 10
Buxton,	Three hundred forty nine dollars, thirty seven cents,	349 37
Cornish,	One hundred eighteen dollars, thirty four cents,	118 34
Elliot,	One hundred eighty four dollars, twenty one cents,	184 21
Hollis,	Two hundred thirty two dollars, sixty cents,	232 60
Kennebunk,	Three hundred ninety two dollars, thirty three cents,	392 33
Kennebunk Port,	Four hundred sixty two dollars, ten cents,	462 10
Kittery,	One hundred ninety seven dollars, five cents,	197 05
Lebanon,	Two hundred thirty nine dollars, fourteen cents,	239 14
Lyman,	One hundred fifty three dollars, sixty three cents,	153 63
Limerick,	One hundred seventy dollars, thirty three cents,	170 33
Limington,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, seven cents,	238 07
Newfield,	One hundred thirty three dollars, three cents,	133 03
North Berwick,	Two hundred sixteen dollars, forty cents,	216 40
Parsonfield,	Three hundred forty dollars, sixty nine cents,	340 69
Saco,	Five hundred eighty dollars, sixty four cents,	580 64
Sanford,	One hundred ninety dollars, thirty two cents,	190 32

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Shapleigh,	One hundred thirty seven dollars, six cents,	137 06
South Berwick,	Three hundred sixty two dollars,	362 00
Waterborough,	One hundred forty nine dollars, one cent,	149 01
Wells,	Three hundred eight dollars, sixty three cents,	308 63
York,	Four hundred fifty eight dollars, ninety one cents,	458 91
Six thousand five hundred thirty dollars, twenty nine cents,		<u>6530 29</u>

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin,	Ninety four dollars and ninety cents,	94 90
Bridgton,	Three hundred and thirty two dollars and ninety cents,	332 90
Brunswick,	Six hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty six cents,	649 26
Cape Elizabeth,	One hundred twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	123 55
Cumberland,	Two hundred and fifty one dollars and two cents,	251 02
Danville,	One hundred thirty two dollars and thirty one cents,	132 31
Durham,	One hundred ninety five dollars and thirty eight cents,	195 38
Falmouth,	Two hundred sixty nine dollars and seventy one cents,	269 71
Freeport,	Three hundred thirty seven dollars and seven cents,	337 07
Gorham,	Four hundred ninety nine dollars and fifty one cents,	499 51
Gray,	One hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy six cents,	179 76
Harpwell,	One hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy three cents,	193 73
Harrison,	One hundred and fifty six dollars and thirty one cents,	156 31
Minot,	Three hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty six cents,	391 26
New Gloucester,	Two hundred eighty three dollars and fifty cents,	283 50
North Yarmouth,	Four hundred seventeen dollars and ninety five cents,	417 95
Otisfield,	One hundred eighty nine dollars,	189 00
Poland,	One hundred ninety five dollars, twenty two cents,	195 22
Portland,	Four thousand, one hundred thirty four dollars, sixty three cents,	4134 63
Pownal,	One hundred eighty two dollars twenty seven cents,	182 27
Raymond,	One hundred fifty three dollars seventy three cents,	153 73
Scarborough,	Two hundred ninety eight dollars forty cents,	298 40
Sebago,	Fifty five dollars fifty two cents,	55 52
Standish,	Three hundred thirteen dollars, thirty five cents,	313 35
Westbrook,	Five hundred twenty three dollars sixteen cents,	523 16
Windham,	Two hundred fifty four dollars eighteen cents,	254 18

Ten thousand, eight hundred, seven dollars, fifty eight cents, 10,807 58

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna,	One hundred and sixty nine dollars,	169 00
Bath,	Six hundred and eighty nine dollars and ten cents,	689 10
Boothbay,	One hundred and sixty one dollars and eighty nine cents,	161 89
Bowdoin,	One hundred and seventy eight dollars and eleven cents,	178 11
Bowdoinham,	Two hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty cents,	233 60
Bremen,	Seventy nine dollars and eighty four cents,	79 84
Bristol,	Two hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty four cents,	266 24
Cushing,	Sixty three dollars and thirty seven cents,	63 37
Dresden,	One hundred and sixty three dollars and seventy seven cents,	163 77
Edgecomb,	Eighty five dollars and seventy seven cents,	85 77

Friendship,	Forty six dollars and seventy six cents,	46 76
Georgetown,	One hundred and twenty three dollars and seventy one cents,	123 71
Jefferson,	Two hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty nine cents,	216 39
Lewiston,	One hundred and seventy four dollars and thirty two cents,	174 32
Lisbon,	Two hundred and thirty four dollars and forty five cents,	234 45
Litchfield,	Two hundred and six dollars and fifty three cents,	206 53
New Castle,	One hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty seven cents,	192 57
Nobleborough,	One hundred and eighty seven dollars and ninety four cents,	187 94
Phippsburg,	One hundred and eighty nine dollars and sixteen cents,	189 16
Richmond,	One hundred and eight dollars and twenty seven cents,	108 27
Saint George,	Seventy eight dollars and seventy six cents,	78 76
Thomaston,	Six hundred and two dollars and sixty cents,	602 60
Topsham,	Three hundred and twelve dollars and seventy five cents,	312 75
Union,	Two hundred & twenty four dollars and sixty five cents,	224 65
Waldoborough,	Three hundred and eighty two dollars and eighty five cents,	382 85
Wales,	Seventy two dollars and eighty five cents,	72 85
Warren,	Three hundred and forty eight dollars and sixty two cents,	348 62
Washington,	One hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty one cents,	118 51
Whitefield,	One hundred and eighty four dollars and eighty seven cents,	184 87
Wiscasset,	Three hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty five cents,	326 55
Westport,	Forty four dollars and fourteen cents,	44 14
Woolwich,	One hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy eight cents,	185 78
Patricktown Plantation,	Sixteen dollars and sixty two cents,	16 62
Six thousand, six hundred, seventy dollars, thirty four cents,		<u>6670 34</u>

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst,	Twenty dollars and seventy four cents,	20 74
Bluehill,	Two hundred and twenty three dollars, and fifty five cents,	223 55
Brooksville,	Seventy one dollars, and forty nine cents,	71 49
Bucksport,	Three hundred and sixteen dollars, and forty one cents,	316 41
Castine,	Two hundred and eighty seven dollars, twenty two cents,	287 22
Cranberry Isles,	Forty two dollars and twenty one cents,	42 21
Deer Isle,	One hundred and fifty eight dollars, eleven cents,	158 11
Eden,	Seventy seven dollars, twenty seven cents,	77 27
Ellsworth,	Two hundred twenty four dollars, eleven cents,	224 11
Franklin,	Forty six dollars, forty six cents,	46 46
Goldsborough,	Seventy nine dollars, sixty nine cents,	79 69
Hampton,	Nineteen dollars, ninety nine cents,	19 99
Hancock,	Sixty six dollars, three cents,	66 03
Mount Desert,	One hundred twenty eight dollars, ninety six cents,	128 96
Orland,	One hundred and five dollars, ninety three cents,	105 93
Penobscot,	One hundred and twenty three dollars, eighteen cents,	123 18
Sedgwick,	One hundred and fifty five dollars, forty four cents,	155 44
Sullivan,	Sixty five dollars, sixty seven cents,	65 67

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Surry,	Sixty five dollars,	65 00
Trenton,	Sixty five dollars, thirty seven cents,	65 37
Vinalhaven,	One hundred and fourteen dollars, five cents,	114 05
Mariaville Plant.	Twenty nine dollars twenty cents,	29 20
Mariaville South		
No. 14,	Nineteen dollars, twenty one cents,	19 21
No. Eight or Otis,	Twenty six dollars, thirty eight cents,	26 38
Wetmore Isle,	Eighteen dollars, twelve cents,	18 12
Butter Isle,	One dollar, sixty eight cents,	1 68
Eagle Island,	One dollar, twenty six cents,	1 26
Spruce Head and		
Bear Isle,	Ninety cents,	90
Beach Island,	Fifty cents,	50
Hog Island,	Seventy nine cents,	79
Bradbury Island,	Seventy four cents,	74
Pond, and West-		
ern Island,	Twenty three cents,	23
Little Spruce		
Head Island,	Twenty one cents,	21
Burnt Coal, or		
Swan's Island,	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
Pond Island,	Seventy two cents,	72
Calf Island,	Forty five cents,	45
West Black Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Placentia Island,	Twenty two cents,	22
East Black Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Long Island,	Forty four cents,	44
Old Harbour Isl-		
and,	Thirteen cents,	13
Marshal's Island,	Sixty six cents,	66
Great Duck Island,	Four cents,	04
Matinicus Island,	One dollar, thirty cents,	1 30
Pickerings,	Fifty three cents,	53
No. 7 South Di-		
vision,	Five dollars, sixty three cents,	5 63
" 8 " "	One dollar fifty one cents,	1 51
" 10 adjoining		
Steuben,	Five dollars,	5 00
" 15 Easterbrooks,	Nine dollars, forty five cents,	9 45
" 16 Middle Di-		
vision,	Seven dollars, two cents,	7 02
" 21 " "	Seven dollars, eighty one cents,	7 81
" 22 " "	Eight dollars, six cents,	8 06
" 28 " "	Eight dollars, eighteen cents,	8 18
" 32 " "	Nine dollars, sixty five cents,	9 65
" 33 " "	Nine dollars, fifty three cents,	9 53
" 34 " "	Eight dollars, forty three cents,	8 43
" 38 " "	Nine dollars, sixty three cents,	9 63
" 39 " "	Six dollars, fifty four cents,	6 54
" 40 " "	Six dollars fifty nine cents,	6 59
" 1 North Divis-		
ion,	Seven dollars, eighty eight cents,	7 88
" 2 " "	Eight dollars, seventy three cents,	8 73
" 3 " "	Seven dollars, twenty cents,	7 20
Strip North of 1,		
2, 3 and 4,	Ten dollars, twenty five cents,	10 25
No. 35, Middle Di-		
vision,	Eight dollars, thirty seven cents,	8 37
No. 41 " "	Nine dollars, four cents,	9 04

No. 4 North Division, Six dollars, ninety cents,

6 90

Two thousand, seven hundred, twenty five dollars, seventy five cents, 2725 75

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	Ninety four dollars and three cents,	94 03
Alexander,	Thirty one dollars and sixty two cents,	31 62
Baileyville,	Nine dollars and twelve cents,	9 12
Baring,	Forty two dollars and eighty five cents,	42 85
Calais,	Two hundred thirty four dollars and thirty one cents,	234 31
Cherryfield,	Sixty seven dollars and seventy one cents,	67 71
Charlotte,	Thirty nine dollars and sixty cents,	39 60
Columbia,	Seventy nine dollars and forty five cents,	79 45
Cooper,	Thirty five dollars and fifty six cents,	25 56
Crawford,	Twenty one dollars, thirty six cents,	21 36
Cutler,	Forty one dollars, and twenty cents,	41 20
Dennysville,	Eighty three dollars, ninety five cents,	83 95
Eastport,	Three hundred twenty seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	327 87
East Machias,	One hundred fifty dollars, forty five cents,	150 45
Edmonds,	Twenty eight dollars and five cents,	28 05
Harrington,	One hundred three dollars and thirty nine cents,	103 39
Jonesborough,	Sixty four dollars and ninety three cents,	64 93
Lubec,	One hundred fifteen dollars and eighty three cents,	115 83
Machias,	Two hundred and one dollars, ninety four cents,	201 94
Machias Port,	Eighty three dollars and two cents,	83 02
Perry,	Sixty two dollars and thirty two cents,	62 32
Robbinstown,	Sixty eight dollars and thirty nine cents,	68 39
Steuben,	Seventy seven dollars,	77 00
Trescott,	Thirty six dollars and seven cents,	36 07
Whiting,	Thirty five dollars and forty four cents,	35 44
Houlton Planta.	Thirty eight dollars and fifty six cents,	38 56
Hodgdon Planta.	Eighteen dollars and twenty one cents,	18 21
New Limerick,	Fifteen dollars,	15 00
Plantation No. 23,	Six dollars and forty three cents,	6 43
“ “ 13,	One dollar, ninety cents,	1 90
“ “ 14,	Six dollars fifty four cents,	6 54
“ “ 18,	Three dollars sixty four cents,	3 64
Township		
No. 1, 1st range,	Thirteen dollars and fifty two cents,	13 52
“ “ 2, 1st “	Nine dollars fifty two cents,	9 52
“ “ 3, 1st “	Six dollars forty six cents,	6 46
“ “ 3, 2d “	Five dollars forty six cents,	5 46
“ “ 1, 2d “	Seven dollars sixty one cents,	7 61
“ “ 6, 1st “	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
“ “ 0, 1st “	Five dollars ninety seven cents,	5 97
“ “ 2d “	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
“ “ 9, 2d “	Five dollars and twelve cents,	5 12
“ “ 7, 2d “ & }	Nine dollars seventy eight cents.	9 78
“ “ 8, 2d “ }		
“ “ 1, 4th “	Five dollars seventy nine cents,	5 79
“ “ 11, —	One dollar forty six cents,	1 46
“ “ 10, 3d “	Five dollars fifty two cents,	5 52
“ “ 8, 3d “	Four dollars and fifty seven cents,	4 57
“ “ 9, 3d “	Four dollars and fifty seven cents,	4 57
Township No. 9,		
4th Range,	Four dollars and ninety five cents,	4 95

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Part of Township sold		
Edmund Monroe,	Two dollars,	2 00
Township sold Morrel and Perkins,	Five dollars and twenty three cents,	5 23
Township granted Williams' College, and sold Gonge and others,	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
1-2 Township granted Belfast Academy, and sold individuals,	Two dollars and one cent,	2 01
Township No. 1, A.,	Three dollars and fifty five cents,	3 55
" No. 1,	Four dollars and three cents,	4 03
Part of Township,	One dollar and seventy five cents,	1 75
Bingham Lands—No. Township.		
No. 17,	Four dollars and eighty three cents,	4 83
" 23,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 18,	Six dollars and twelve cents,	6 12
" 19,	Six dollars and twelve cents,	6 12
" 24,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 25,	Eight dollars and seventy five cents,	8 75
" 29,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 30,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 31,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 36,	Eight dollars and seventy five cents,	8 75
" 37,	Seven dollars and eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 42,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 43,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 5,	Four dollars and thirty seven cents,	4 37
" 6,	Four dollars and thirty seven cents,	4 37
Strip North of 5 and 6,	Five dollars and fifty cents,	5 50
No. 17, North of Alexandria,	Seven dollars,	7 00
No. 19, East Division,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 21, " "	Five dollars and twenty five cents,	5 25
" 24,	Six dollars and twelve cents,	6 12
" 25,	Ten dollars and fifty cents,	10 50
" 26,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 27,	Three dollars and fifty cents,	3 50
Two thousand, five hundred, two dollars, thirty six cents,		<u>2502 36</u>

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion,	One hundred seventy four dollars ninety one cents,	174 91
Augusta,	Eight hundred forty two dollars, fifty eight cents,	842 58
Belgrade,	One hundred fifty five dollars, fifty nine cents,	155 59
China,	Two hundred twenty dollars, forty three cents,	220 43
Chester ville,	One hundred nine dollars, twenty six cents,	109 26
Clinton,	One hundred eighty five dollars, seventy cents,	185 70
Dearborn,	Twenty nine dollars, thirty four cents,	29 34
Farmington,	Three hundred sixty four dollars thirty five cents,	364 35
Fayette,	One hundred twenty seven dollars, twenty three cents,	127 23
Gardiner,	Six hundred twenty seven dollars, forty seven cents,	627 47
Greene,	One hundred seventy nine dollars, fifty three cents,	179 53

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HaHowell,	Eight hundred forty eight dollars, five cents,	848 05
Leeds,	One hundred ninety five dollars, ninety seven cents,	195 97
Monmouth,	Two hundred twenty two dollars thirty six cents,	222 36
Mount Vernon,	One hundred ninety three dollars forty six cents,	193 46
New Sharon,	Two hundred fifteen dollars, eighty two cents,	215 82
Pittston,	Two hundred forty five dollars, ninety nine cents,	245 99
Readfield,	Two hundred eighty seven dollars, sixty two cents,	287 62
Rome,	Forty dollars, eight cents,	40 08
Sidney,	Three hundred dollars, sixty one cents,	300 61
Temple,	Sixty four dollars, sixty three cents,	64 63
Vassalborough,	Four hundred thirty six dollars, forty six cents,	436 46
Vienna,	Ninety seven dollars, sixty seven cents,	97 67
Waterville,	Four hundred sixty three dollars, sixteen cents,	463 16
Wayne,	One hundred thirty two dollars, thirteen cents,	132 13
Wilton,	One hundred sixty two dollars, seventy three cents,	162 73
Windsor,	One hundred thirty one dollars, ninety one cents,	131 91
Winslow,	One hundred fifty eight dollars, sixty one cents,	158 61
Winthrop,	Three hundred fifteen dollars, seventy four cents,	315 74
Seven thousand, five hundred, twenty nine dollars, thirty nine cents,		<u>7529 39</u>

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Andover,	Fifty dollars, fifty one cents,	50 51
Albany,	Forty six dollars, sixty two cents,	46 62
Berlin,	Thirty three dollars, twenty seven cents,	33 27
Bethel,	One hundred eighty four dollars, fourteen cents,	184 14
Brownfield,	One hundred dollars, forty five cents,	100 45
Buckfield,	One hundred ninety dollars, six cents,	190 06
Canton,	Ninety six dollars, twenty nine cents,	96 29
Carthage,	Twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	23 55
Denmark,	Eighty nine dollars, eighty four cents,	89 84
Dixfield,	Eighty six dollars, twenty seven cents,	86 27
Fryeburg,	One hundred sixty nine dollars, eighty eight cents,	169 88
Fryeburg Addition,	Sixteen dollars, forty one cents,	16 41
Gilead,	Twenty five dollars, forty seven cents,	25 47
Greenwood,	Twenty nine dollars, sixty nine cents,	29 69
Hartford,	One hundred twenty five dollars, eighty cents,	125 80
Hebron,	One hundred eight dollars, ninety two cents,	108 92
Hiram,	Eighty five dollars, fifty seven cents,	85 57
Jay,	One hundred sixty four dollars, fifty six cents,	164 56
Lovell,	Sixty seven dollars, ninety cents,	67 90
Livermore,	Three hundred fifty six dollars, thirty five cents,	356 35
Mexico,	Twenty two dollars, five cents,	22 05
Norway,	Two hundred fifty dollars, eighty six cents,	250 86
Newry,	Twenty four dollars, seventy cents,	24 70
Oxford,	One hundred twenty five dollars, ninety seven cents,	125 97
Paxia,	Two hundred eighty one dollars, sixty cents,	281 60
Porter,	Sixty three dollars, fifty four cents,	63 54
Pow,	Thirty five dollars, ninety cents,	35 90
Rumford,	One hundred sixty two dollars, forty six cents,	162 46
Sumner,	One hundred eighteen dollars, fifty six cents,	118 56
Sweden,	Fifty four dollars, twenty cents,	54 20
Tusnet,	Two hundred eighty three dollars, forty nine cents,	283 49

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Waterford,	Two hundred two dollars, ninety seven cents,	202 97
Weld,	Fifty six dollars,	56 00
Woodstock,	Thirty six dollars, eighty nine cents,	36 89
Howard's Gore,	Eight dollars, twenty seven cents,	8 27
Bradley and Eastman's Grant,	Two dollars, ninety four cents,	2 94
Fryeburg Academy,	Six dollars, forty one cents,	6 41
No. 5—2nd Range,	Two dollars nineteen cents,	2 19
Township D to J. Gardner,	One dollar forty four cents,	1 44
Township E. to J. Cummings,	One dollar eighty cents,	1 80
No. 1, letter A.	Five dollars, ninety four cents,	5 94
" 2, " "	Five dollars, ninety nine cents,	5 99
" 2, 1st Range,	One dollar, fifty five cents,	1 55
" 3, " "	Three dollars, nine cents,	3 09
" 4, 3d "	One dollar, eighty four cents,	1 84
" 5, " "	Two dollars,	2 00
" 2, " "	Two dollars, ninety four cents,	2 94
" 4, 4th "	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
" 2, 2d "	Two dollars eighty two cents,	2 82
" 3, " "	Thirteen dollars, fourteen cents,	13 14
" 3, 3d "	One dollar, eighty four cents,	1 84
Letter C. adjoining B.	One dollar eighty four cents,	1 84
Letter B,	Six dollars, seventy two cents,	6 72
No. 5, 4th range,	Two dollars, forty six cents,	2 46
" 5, 7th "	Two dollars, nine cents,	2 09
" 5, 8th "	Twelve dollars, fifty three cents,	12 53
Andover Surplus, West,	Two dollars, forty six cents,	2 46
" " North,	One dollar, sixty eight cents,	1 68
Hamlin's Grant,	Two dollars, thirty nine cents,	2 39
Howard's Gore,	Eight dollars, twenty seven cents,	8 27
Township No. 1,	Fourteen dollars, sixty seven cents,	14 67
Bachelor's Grant,	Twelve dollars, sixty one cents,	12 61
Chandler's Gore,	One dollar, thirteen cents,	1 13
Township 2,	Four dollars, seventy cents,	4 70
Part Township 6,	One dollar, twenty three cents,	1 23
Surplus of C.	One dollar, twenty eight cents,	1 28
No. 5, 1st Range,	Four dollars, forty five cents,	4 45
" 4, 2d "	Two dollars, thirty two cents,	2 32
North half No. 1, 3d range,	Two dollars, two cents,	2 02
South half No. 1, 4th "	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
North half No. 1, 4th "	Two dollars thirty two cents,	2 32
One half No. 5, 5th "	One dollar fifty five cents,	1 55
One 4th of No. 5, 5th R.	Eighty one cents,	81
One 12th of " 1, 6th "	Thirty two cents,	32
Seven 12ths No. 1,	Three dollars fifty four cents,	3 54
North half No. 2, 4th R.	One dollar, twenty one cents,	1 21
Township No. 4, 1st R.	Two dollars, fourteen cents,	2 14

Three thousand, nine hundred, twenty four dollars, seventy two cents, 3924 72

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Atkinson,	Forty six dollars fifty eight cents,	46 58
Bangor,	Seven hundred nine dollars ninety two cents,	709 92
Brewer,	One hundred thirty four dollars forty nine cents,	134 49
Brownville,	Forty two dollars thirty nine cents,	42 39
Carmel,	Forty six dollars ninety nine cents,	46 99

Charleston,	Seventy nine dollars ninety cents,	79 90
Corinth,	Sixty eight dollars eighteen cents,	68 18
Dexter,	Seventy five dollars ninety four cents,	75 94
Dixmont,	One hundred dollars eight cents,	100 08
Dover,	Sixty four dollars sixty three cents,	64 63
Dutton,	Forty three dollars eighty five cents,	43 85
Eddington,	Fifty one dollars seventy five cents,	51 75
Etna,	Forty eight dollars eighty two cents,	48 82
Exeter,	One hundred six dollars thirty eight cents,	106 38
Foxcroft,	Fifty nine dollars ninety eight cents,	59 98
Garland,	Seventy one dollars twenty eight cents,	71 28
Guilford,	Fifty two dollars seventy seven cents,	52 77
Hampden,	Two hundred sixty six dollars thirty six cents,	266 36
Hernon,	Fifty one dollars eighty cents,	51 80
Howland,	Twenty five dollars sixty three cents,	25 63
Kirkland,	Twenty one dollars sixty nine cents,	21 69
Kilmarnock,	Thirteen dollars ninety nine cents,	13 99
Levant,	Fifty five dollars sixty six cents,	55 66
Lincoln,	Twenty four dollars thirty one cents,	24 31
Maxfield,	Seven dollars thirty six cents,	7 36
Milo,	Twenty nine dollars fifty four cents,	29 54
Newburg,	Seventy dollars four cents,	70 04
Newport,	Ninety dollars seventy six cents,	90 76
Orono,	One hundred fifty nine dollars thirty one cents,	159 31
Orrington,	One hundred thirty four dollars thirty two cents,	134 32
Plymouth,	Thirty one dollars eighty seven cents,	31 87
Sangersville,	Sixty eight dollars thirty five cents,	68 35
Sebec,	Sixty eight dollars fifty cents,	68 50
Williamsburg,	Twenty two dollars thirty two cents,	22 32
Bradford,	Twenty eight dollars seven cents,	28 07
Sunkhaze Plantation,	Forty eight dollars seventy one cents,	48 71
Stetson,	Fifty nine dollars seventy two cents,	59 72
Hammond Tract,	Four dollars thirty four cents,	4 34
No. 4, East of the River,	Nine dollars ninety four cents,	9 94
Boydsdon,	Eight dollars eighty seven cents,	8 87
Argyle,	Two dollars seventy six cents,	2 76
No. 3, 3d Range, north of the Bingham Pur- chase,	Six dollars thirty five cents,	6 35
1-2 No. 6, 2d Range, }	Three dollars twenty two cents,	3 22
" " " " " }		
No. 5, " " " }	Three dollars twenty two cents,	3 22
" " " " " }		
No. 1, 4th Range, west of the Monument,	Five dollars twenty four cents,	5 24
No. 1, 11th Range, }	Five dollars one cent,	5 01
" " " " " }		
B 11th Range, west of the Monument,	Nine dollars one cent,	9 01
No. 6, 7th Range, west of the Monument,	Five dollars twenty four cents,	5 24
1-2 of No. 1, 6th Range,	Three dollars eighty four cents,	8 84
A 11,	Six dollars seventeen cents,	6 17
No. 1, 9th Range,	Five dollars ninety three cents,	5 93
Part of No. 4, 3d Range,	Three dollars twenty one cents,	3 21
3, 7th "	Three dollars twenty five cents,	3 25
5, 4th "	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
1, 4th "	Twelve dollars seventy three cents,	12 73
1, 7th "	Seven dollars eighteen cents,	7 18

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Part of 1, 6th Range,	Three dollars eighty six cents,	3 86
Z.	Fifty nine cents,	59
Part of 1, 1st Range, N.		
of Bingham Purchase,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
Part of 6, 4th Range,		
" " " " }	Two dollars two cents,	2 02
" " 3, 1st " }		
" " " " }	Seven dollars twenty two cents,	7 22
2, 6th Range,		
West of Monument,	Six dollars forty six cents,	6 46
S. 1-2 A. 6th Range,		
" " " " }	Two dollars eighty six cents,	2 86

Grants from Massachusetts.

Part of No. 4,	Eighty cents,	80
4, 2d Range North of Bingham Purchase,		
	Three dollars eighty six cents,	3 86
3, 8th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	One dollar seventy four cents,	1 74
Adjoining to A. 7th Range, West of Monument,		
	Two dollars fifty three cents,	2 53
4, 4th Range, N. of B. Purchase,	Fourteen dollars forty six cents,	14 46
7, 3d Range, }		
" " " }	Seven dollars seventy two cents,	7 72
No. 7, 4th Range, North of Bingham Purchase,		
	Seven dollars and seventy two cents,	7 72
1-2 of No. 2, 9th Range, }		
" " " " " }	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
1-2 of 2, 9th Range,		
North of Waldo Patent, }	Two dollars forty two cents,	2 42
1, 5th Range, west of the Monument,	Three dollars nine cents,	3 09
S. 1-2 of 6, 9th Range, North of Bingham Purchase,		
	Three dollars nine cents,	3 09
N. 1-2 of 6, 9th Range, }		
" " " " " }	One dollar fifty four cents,	1 54
1, 12th Range, West of the Monument,		
	Two dollars six cents,	2 06
1-2 of 3, 9th Range, N. of Waldo Patent,		
	Three dollars ninety cents,	3 90
1-3 of 1 & 2 of the O. I. Purchase,	Three dollars five cents,	3 05
2-3 of 1 and 2, 9th R. " "	Six dollars nine cents,	6 09
No. 4, 8th Range, N. of Waldo Patent,	Four dollars sixty three cents,	4 63
Part of 6, 4th Range, North of Bingham Purchase,		
	Four dollars eighty four cents,	4 84
3, 8th Range, N. of Waldo Patent,	Three dollars eighty six cents,	3 86
6, 3d Range, " " "	Six dollars forty five cents,	6 45
Part of Jarvis' Gore,	Five dollars ninety five cents,	5 95
Part of 7, 8th Range, N. of Bingham Purchase,		
	Two dollars twenty one cents,	2 21
5, 9th Range, N. of Bingham Purchase,		
	Four dollars eighty four cents,	4 84
Madawaska,	Ten dollars,	10 00

Three thousand three hundred twenty four dollars, twenty cents, 3324 20

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Abbot, .	Fifteen dollars thirty eight cents,	15 38
Anson,	One hundred seventy seven dollars, ten cents,	177 10
Athens,	One hundred fifty one dollars ninety five cents,	151 95
Avon,	Sixty one dollars, two cents,	61 02
Bingham,	Thirty six dollars, eighty three cents,	36 83
Brighton,	Forty seven dollars, four cents,	47 04
Bloomfield,	One hundred forty nine dollars, six cents,	149 06
Blanchard,	Eight dollars, one cent,	8 01
Canaan,	One hundred dollars, eighty five cents,	100 85
Corinna,	Fifty nine dollars, eighty seven cents,	59 87
Cornville,	One hundred thirty five dollars, four cents,	135 04
Concord,	Thirty dollars, thirteen cents,	30 13
Chandlerville,	Fourteen dollars, fifty nine cents,	14 59
Embsden,	Eighty two dollars, sixty one cents,	82 61
Fairfield,	Two hundred thirty one dollars, ninety four cents,	231 94
Freeman,	Fifty seven dollars, sixty five cents,	57 65
Harmony,	Seventy three dollars, fifty cents,	73 50
Hartland,	Forty four dollars ninety two cents,	44 92
Industry,	Ninety dollars, eighty cents,	90 80
Kingfield,	Forty dollars, sixty three cents,	40 63
Madison,	One hundred thirty six dollars, eighty one cents,	136 81
Mercer,	Ninety nine dollars, fifty seven cents,	99 57
Milburn,	One hundred twenty eight dollars, sixty two cents,	128 62
Moscow,	Thirty one dollars, thirty three cents,	31 33
Monson,	Thirty two dollars, eighty three cents,	32 83
New Portland,	One hundred eight dollars, thirty cents,	108 30
New Vineyard,	Seventy four dollars, twenty two cents,	74 22
Norridgewock,	Two hundred seventeen dollars, twenty three cents,	217 23
North Salem,	Twenty three dollars, thirty cents,	23 30
Palmyra,	Seventy six dollars, eleven cents,	76 11
Parkman,	Fifty nine dollars, thirty six cents,	59 36
Phillips,	Seventy one dollars, ninety four cents,	71 94
Pittsfield,	Thirty three dollars, eighty cents,	33 80
Ripley,	Forty three dollars, three cents,	43 03
Solon,	Eighty two dollars, forty cents,	82 40
St. Albans,	Sixty eight dollars, eighty five cents,	68 85
Starks,	One hundred six dollars, ninety nine cents,	106 99
Strong,	One hundred four dollars, nineteen cents,	104 19
Wellington,	Twenty nine dollars twenty five cents,	29 25
No. 2, 1st Range	Fourteen dollars fifty six cents,	14 56
" 1, 2d "	Seven dollars twenty nine cents,	7 29
" 9, 9th "	Seven dollars twenty one cents,	7 21
East Pond Plantation,	Seventeen dollars eighty nine cents,	17 89
B. No. 2, 2d Range, on the Bingham Purchase, west of the Kennebec River,	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
No. 3, 2d Range,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 4, 2d "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 3d "	One dollar sixty cents,	1 60
" 2, 3d "	Three dollars eight cents,	3 08
" 3, 3d "	Three dollars fifty two cents,	3 52
" 4, 3d "	Three dollars thirty six cents,	3 36
" 1, 4th "	Two dollars thirty five cents,	2 35
" 2, 4th "	Nine dollars twenty one cents,	9 21
" 3, 4th "	Four dollars thirty nine cents,	4 39
" 4, 4th "	Four dollars forty eight cents,	4 48

STATE TAX.

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No. 1, 5th Range,	Fourteen dollars eighty six cents,	14 86
" 2, 5th "	Eight dollars nine cents,	8 09
" 3, 5th "	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 4, 5th "	Eight dollars seventy five cents,	8 75
No. 1, 6th Range,	Ten dollars fifty two cents,	10 52
" 2, 6th "	Two dollars fifty cents,	2 50
" 3, 6th "	One dollar fifty three cents,	1 53
" 4, 6th "	One dollar forty nine cents,	1 49
" 5, 6th "	One dollar forty nine cents,	1 49
" 1, 7th "	Seven dollars fifty four cents,	7 54
" 2, 7th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 3, 7th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 4, 7th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, 7th "	Eighty seven cents,	87
" 6, 7th "	Eighty seven cents,	87
" 2, 2d " East of Kennebec River,	Five dollars twenty five cents,	5 25
No. 3, 2d Range,	Four dollars eighty one cents,	4 81
" 1, 3d "	Two dollars seventy cents,	2 70
" 2, 3d "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 4th "	Two dollars sixty two cents,	2 62
" 2, 4th "	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 3, 4th "	Eight dollars thirty seven cents,	8 37
" 1, 5th "	Eight dollars seventy five cents,	8 75
" 2, 5th "	Four dollars ninety three cents,	4 93
" 3, 5th "	Two dollars eighty five cents,	2 85
" 1, 6th "	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 2, 6th "	Two dollars, forty five cents,	2 45
" 8, 8th " North of the Waldo Patent,	Three dollars eighty cents,	3 80
No. 8, 9th Range, Vaughan's town,	Four dollars thirty seven cents,	4 37
No. 9, 10th Range, Has- kell's town,	Six dollars twelve cents,	6 12
No. 3, 14th Range, west of the Monument,	Four dollars fifteen cents,	4 15
S. 1-2 1, 14th Range, Little town,	Five dollars seventy seven cents,	5 77
A. No. 1, 14th Range,	Eight dollars seventy five cents,	8 75
" " 2, 14th "	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
" " 2, 13th "	Four dollars thirty seven cents,	4 37
A. 13th "	Three dollars eighty cents,	3 80
No. 1, 1st Range N. of Bingham's Purchase,	Two dollars eighty cents,	2 80
No. 2, 1st Range,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, " "	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
" 1, 2d Range, Boyd's,	Five dollars twenty five cents,	5 25
" 2, 2d Range, Dole's,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 4, 2d Range, soldier's,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, 2d Range, brown's,	Three dollars fifty cents,	3 50
" 5, 3d Range, Sandy Bay,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 4th Range, Fly- mouth,	One dollar seventy five cents,	1 75
1-2 No. 1, 4th Range, Pittston,	Eighty seven cents,	87
Seboomock,	Two dollars sixty two cents,	2 62

Three thousand, four hundred, twenty four dollars, fifteen cents, 3424 15

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Appleton,	Fifty two dollars seventy nine cents,	52 79
Belfast,	Five hundred and one dollars twenty one cents,	501 21
Belmont,	Seventy one dollars and eleven cents,	71 11
Brooks,	Forty six dollars fourteen cents,	46 14
Burnham,	Thirty two dollars forty two cents,	32 42
Camden,	Two hundred and forty three dollars twenty five cents,	243 25
Frankfort,	Two hundred and seventy three dollars eighty two cents,	273 82
Freedom,	Seventy two dollars twenty three cents,	72 23
Hope,	One hundred forty seven dollars eighteen cents,	147 18
Islesborough,	Sixty dollars and fifty two cents,	60 52
Jackson,	Fifty nine dollars forty two cents,	59 42
Knox,	Seventy five dollars eighty six cents,	75 86
Lincolnton,	One hundred fifty six dollars sixty cents,	156 60
Liberty,	Forty dollars eighty one cents,	40 81
Montville,	One hundred sixty five dollars, nine cents,	165 09
Monroe,	Eighty five dollars eighty six cents,	85 86
Northport,	Ninety two dollars seventy nine cents,	92 79
Prospect,	Two hundred & fifty nine dollars ninety one cents,	259 91
Palermo,	One hundred and two dollars fifty two cents,	102 52
Searsmont,	One hundred one dollars eighteen cents,	101 18
Swanville,	Forty four dollars thirty two cents,	44 32
Thorndike,	Eighty one dollars ninety two cents,	81 92
Troy,	Sixty one dollars,	61 00
Unity,	One hundred twenty six dollars nine cents,	126 09
Waldo,	Thirty two dollars nineteen cents,	32 19

Two thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars, twenty three cents, 2986 23

Counties.

-RECAPITULATION.

York,	Six thousand five hundred thirty dollars, twenty nine cents,	6530 29
Cumberland,	Ten thousand eight hundred seven dollars fifty eight cents,	10807 58
Lincoln,	Six thousand six hundred seventy dollars, thirty four cents,	6670 34
Hancock,	Two thousand seven hundred twenty five dollars, seventy five cents,	2725 75
Washington,	Two thousand five hundred two dollars, thirty six cents,	2502 36
Kennebec,	Seven thousand five hundred twenty nine dollars, thirty nine cents,	7529 39
Oxford,	Three thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars, seventy two cents,	3924 72
Penobscot,	Three thousand three hundred twenty four dollars, twenty cents,	3324 20
Somerset,	Three thousand four hundred twenty four dollars, fifteen cents,	3424 15
Waldo,	Two thousand nine hundred eighty six dollars, twenty three cents,	2986 23
	Fifty thousand four hundred twenty five dollars, one cent,	<u>\$50425 01</u>

Treasurer to
issue his war-
rant to assess-
ors of each
town, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State, shall forthwith send his warrant, directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of each town, plantation, or other place, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum, so charged, in manner following, viz: To each male poll above the age of twenty-one years, within their respective towns and plantations, seventeen cents, provided the same shall

not exceed one sixth part of the whole sum to be assessed; and if at seventeen cents on the poll, the poll tax shall exceed one sixth part of the sum to be assessed, the poll tax shall be so reduced as not to exceed one sixth part of such tax, but shall be made as nearly equal as may be, to said sixth part of the whole; and if, by the above rules, the proportion of the State, County, and Town or Plantation taxes, exclusive of highway taxes, to be paid by the polls, shall, in any town or plantation, exceed two dollars on each poll, it shall be reduced so as to make that sum; and the highway taxes in such town or plantation shall be assessed in the same proportion and the residue of such sum charged, as aforesaid to each town, plantation or other place, respectively, to assess upon the respective inhabitants thereof, according to the value of the real estate therein owned or possessed, by each of them, on the first day of May next, either in his own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved, (except pews in houses of public worship) or upon the owners of real estate in such town, plantation or other place, whether such owner resides in the same or not, on the first day of May, according to the just value thereof; and upon non-resident proprietors of real estates, lying within such town, plantation, or other place, in their own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved; and also on all the inhabitants of such town, plantation, or other place, and all other persons possessing estates within the same, on the first day of May, according to the proportion of the amount of their respective personal estates, including all moneys at interest more than they pay interest for, and all debts due to them more than they are indebted for; moneys of all kinds on hand; public securities of all sorts; all bank stock, and shares (or property) in any incorporated company for a bridge or turnpike road, or shares in any other incorporated company possessing taxable property,

Property to be
taxed.

according to the just value thereof; and also the amount of all goods, wares, and merchandize, or any stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, not exempted by law; vessels of all kinds, whether at home or abroad, with all their stores and appertenances; and all pleasure carriages drawn by one or more horses; mules, horses, and neat cattle, each of one year old and upwards, and swine six months old and upwards; and also the amount of income of such inhabitants from any profession, employment, or by any annuity, or legacy, or other source, or gained by trading at sea or on land, and all other property of the several kinds returned in the last valuation for the purpose of taxation; excepting sheep, household furniture, wearing apparel, farming utensils, tools of mechanics necessary for carrying on their business, and salt works for the manufacture of salt, and also the machinery in cotton and woollen manufactories; but carding machines used for the purpose of carding rolls from sheep's wool, whether attached to such manufactories or not, shall not, by this exception, be considered as exempted from taxation.

Tenant may
require his
Landlord to
reimburse half
the tax, un-
less, &c.

Horses, &c. to
be taxed to
owner where
he resides.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That every freeholder or tenant, who, by virtue of this Act, may be assessed, and shall pay any sum for real estate in his possession, may require his landlord, the owner, or agent of such estate, to reimburse the half of such sum, unless it be otherwise provided for by an agreement between them. And every owner of horses, mules, or neat cattle, shall be taxed therefor, in the town, plantation, or other place wherein he may be an inhabitant, on the first day of May, notwithstanding any of said creatures may have been sent to some other place for keeping before that time.

Selectmen or
assessors to
make out lists

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require the said Selectmen or Assessors, respectively to make a fair list or lists of their assessments, setting

forth in distinct columns against each person's name, how much he or she is assessed for polls, and for real and personal estate and income as aforesaid; distinguishing any sum assessed on such person as guardian, or for any estate in his or her possession in trust, and also insert in such list, the number of acres of unimproved land, which they may have taxed on each non-resident proprietor of lands, and the value at which they may have estimated the same; and such list, or lists, when completed and signed by them, or the major part of them, to commit to the collector or collectors, constable or constables of such town, plantation, or other places, respectively, with a warrant or warrants, in due form of law, requiring them to collect and pay the same to the said Treasurer, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and also to return a certificate of the names of such collector or collectors, constable or constables, with the sum total which they may be so required to collect, to the said Treasurer, some time before the first day of December next.

of assessments.

And commit them to collectors with warrants.

And return a certificate thereof to Treasurer.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all goods, wares, and merchandize, or other stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, ships or vessels, shall be taxed in the town, plantation or other place, where they are sold, used, or improved, notwithstanding the owner or owners may reside in some other place: *Provided,* Such person or persons do hire a shop, store or wharf in such town, plantation or other place, and not where they dwell, or have their home; and they shall be respectively held to deliver on oath or affirmation, if required, a list of their whole taxable estates to the Assessors of the town, plantation, or other place where they may dwell, on the said first day of May, distinguishing what part thereof is taxable elsewhere, and in default thereof, they may be doomed by said Assessors:

Goods, &c. to be taxed in town where sold.

Proviso.

Provido. *Provided however,* That this clause shall in no case be so construed, as to enable the Assessors of any town, plantation, or other place, to assess an inhabitant of any other town, plantation or other place, for any other property charged thereon in the last valuation: *Provided also,* That logs, boards, and lumber, at saw mills, shall not be taken to be stock employed in manufactories:

Provido. *Provided however,* That all ships and vessels shall be liable to be taxed in the town, plantation, or other place, to which the same were charged, in the valuation of this year, so long as the owner thereof shall remain an inhabitant of such town, plantation or other place, and shall own such property.

Further proviso as to lumber.

Property of Literary and Charitable Institutions, exempted, &c. **SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That all property and estate belonging to any literary or charitable institution shall be exempted from assessment and taxation; and no person shall be taxed in any town, on account, or by reason of his residing there as a student in any literary seminary; and that Indians shall not be assessed and taxed for their polls and estates. And if there be any persons, who, by reason of their poverty, age, or bodily infirmity, may be unable to contribute towards the public charges, in the judgment of the said Assessors, they may exempt the polls and estates of such persons, or abate any part of the sum which they are assessed at, as the said Assessors may think just and equitable.

Abatements. And inhabitants of Islands, on which there are no highways, may be omitted in any highway tax, at the discretion of the town to which they belong.

Inhabitants of Islands exempt from road tax.

County taxes to be apportioned by this Act, as also town and parish taxes. **SECT. 7.** *Be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners, in their respective Counties, when duly authorised to assess a County tax, shall apportion the same on the several towns, plantations, and other places therein, according to the proportion at which they are rated in this Act. And in the assessment of all County, town, plantation, parish or society taxes, the

Assessors of each town, parish, society, plantation or other place, within this State, shall govern themselves by the same rules, and assess the polls therein in the proportion as they may be assessed, to pay a State tax by virtue of this Act, having regard to all such alterations of polls and property as may happen within the same, subsequent to the assessment of the tax made by this Act, excepting such parishes and societies, for which a different provision for assessing their taxes, is made by law: *Provided always*, That it Proviso. shall be lawful for any town, parish, society or plantation, to make, levy, and collect any county, town, parish, society, or plantation tax, according to a new valuation, and for that purpose to cause a new valuation to be taken therein, at any time of the year which may be determined upon, at a legal meeting to be warned for that purpose.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Assessors shall make their several rate lists, to be committed to the collectors or constables in such form, in substance, as shall be prescribed by the Treasurer of the State, when he transmits his warrants to the several towns and plantations, as herein directed. Treasurer to prescribe form of rate lists.

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to incorporate the York Bank.

Approved April 1, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Joseph Leland, Jonathan King, Robert Rogers, George Thatcher, John Chadwick, Daniel Cleaves, Joseph M. Hayes and John Shepley, their associates, successors and assigns shall be and hereby are created a corporation by Persons incorporated.

Charter limited to Oct. 1, 1847.

the name of the President, Directors and Company of the York Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Capital \$50,000.

Number of shares.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in gold and silver and be divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Bank to be kept in Saco.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Bank shall be established in the town of Saco, in the County of York.

Annual meetings, 1st Monday in Oct.

Meetings, how notified.

Directors.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That for the well ordering of the affairs of said corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be holden at such place as they shall direct on the first Monday of October annually, and at any other time during the continuance of said corporation and at such place as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being, by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot five Directors to continue in office the year ensuing their election.

Powers, &c. Duties, &c. contained in Act of March 31, 1831.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements contained in an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed March thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Joseph Leland and Jonathan King or either may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in Saco aforesaid, by advertisement in the Maine Democrat printed in Saco seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT for investing the money received on account of the
Massachusetts Claim for Militia Services.

Approved April 1, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the State, Duty of Treasurer to invest money, &c. with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, to invest any sum or sums of money which may be received by this State, on account of the Claim of the State of Massachusetts on the United States for Militia services, the amount of the State debt now due and payable being first deducted, in the Stock of any Bank, or to loan the same to any Bank, or other Corporation, or to redeem such part of the State debt not payable at the present time, as may be most for the interest of the State.

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to continue the Banking Corporations therein named
and for other purposes.

Approved April 1, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the several corporations hereinafter named, which by their respective charters have been heretofore incorporated and established, at the several places, and with the capital stocks hereinafter respectively mentioned, be, and the same hereby are continued corporations for the purpose for which they were originally established, until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, notwithstanding any limitations in their respective charters of incorporation to the contrary, viz: Charter of certain corporations continued. Limited to October 1, 1847.

Augusta Bank
capital \$100,-
000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Augusta Bank at Augusta, capital stock one
hundred thousand dollars.

Thomaston
Bank, capital
\$50,000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Thomaston Bank at Thomaston; capital stock
fifty thousand dollars.

Union Bank,
capital \$50,-
000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Union Bank at Brunswick; capital stock fifty
thousand dollars.

S. Berwick
Bank, capital
\$50,000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
South Berwick Bank, at South Berwick; capital
stock fifty thousand dollars.

Manufactur-
ers' Bank, cap-
ital \$100,000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Manufacturers Bank at Saco, capital stock one
hundred thousand dollars.

Vassalboro'
Bank, capital
\$50,000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Vassalboro Bank at Hallowell; capital stock
fifty thousand dollars; and said President Direc-
tors and Company, from and after the first Mon-
day of October next, shall be allowed to take
the name of the President, Directors and Com-
pany of the Central Bank, any thing in the Act
of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Allowed to
take the name
of Central
Bank. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Merchants Bank at Portland, capital stock one
hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Merchants'
Bank, capital
\$150,000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Bank of Portland at Portland, capital stock two
hundred thousand dollars.

Bank of Port-
land, capital
\$200,000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Casco Bank at Portland, capital stock two hun-
dred thousand dollars.

Casco Bank,
capital \$200,-
000. **The President Directors and Company of the**
Gardiner Bank at Gardiner, capital stock one
hundred thousand dollars. And the said Presi-
dent, Directors and Company of the Gardiner
Bank be and hereby are authorized and allowed
on or before the first day of January, which will
be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty-two, to reduce the capital
stock of said Bank in the sum of twenty-five

Gardiner
Bank, capital
\$100,000. **on or before the first day of January, which will**
be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty-two, to reduce the capital
stock of said Bank in the sum of twenty-five

On or before
Jan. 1, 1832,
may reduce its
capital stock
to \$75,000. **on or before the first day of January, which will**
be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty-two, to reduce the capital
stock of said Bank in the sum of twenty-five

thousand dollars, from the amount of the original Capital, by the reduction of twenty-five dollars on each share now held therein; and the said President, Directors and Company of said Bank, be, and hereby are authorized, on or before the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, to reduce the capital stock of said Bank in the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, by the reduction of twenty-five dollars on each share held therein; so that when the several reductions shall have taken place, the capital stock of said Bank may be fifty thousand dollars.

And said corporations respectively, shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, contained in an Act passed March thirty-first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking."

And on or before Jan'y. 1, 1833, may reduce it to \$50,000.

Powers, &c. Duties, &c. contained in Act of March 31, 1831.

STATE OF MAINE.

Secretary of State's Office, }
 PORTLAND, MAY 31, 1831. *}*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the Laws contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this Office, and (excepting, that in the 2d line of Sect. 4th, 313th page, the word *ordering* has been substituted for "*ordaining*") that they appear to have been correctly printed.

ROSCOE G. GREENE, *Secretary of State.*



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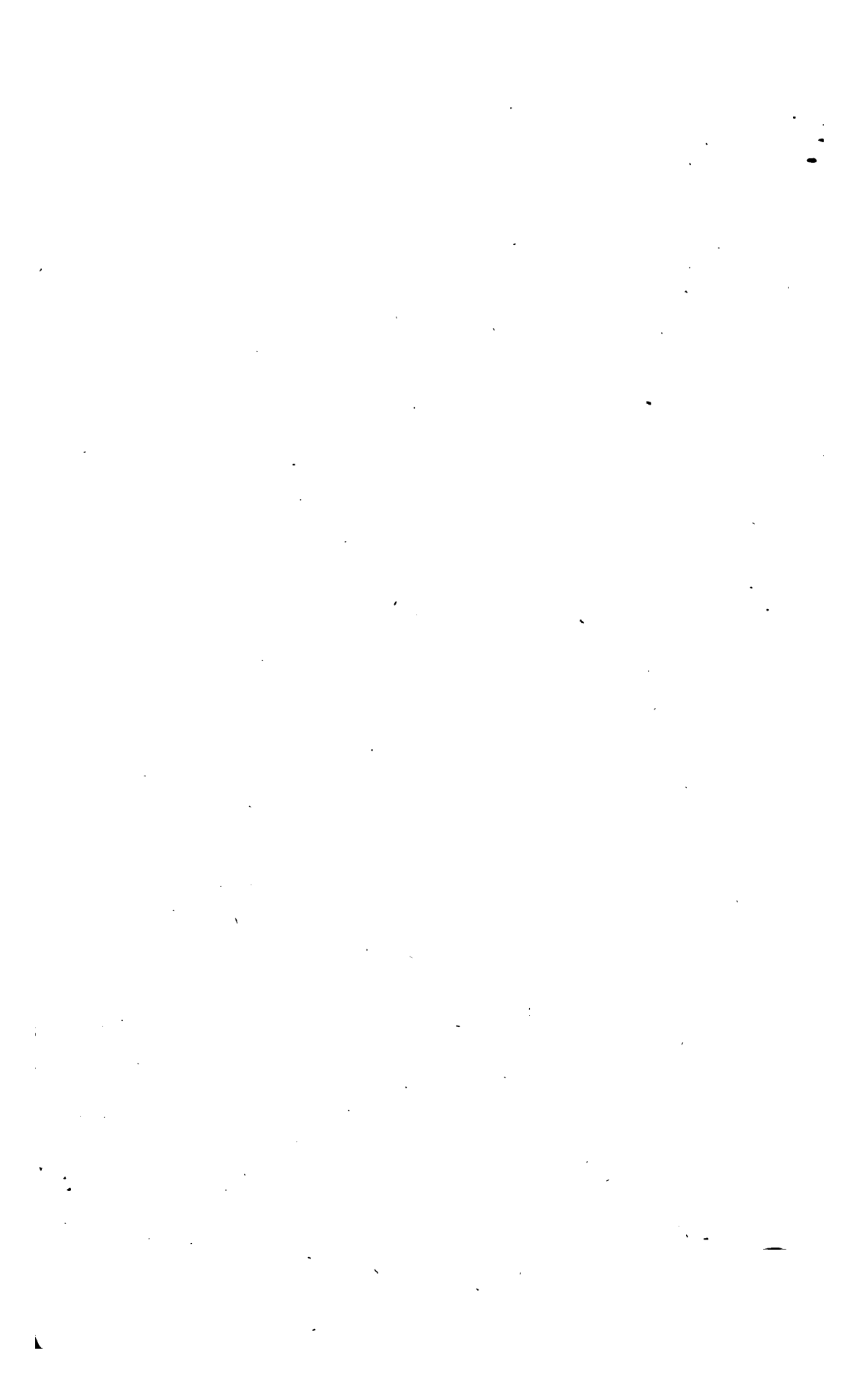
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